

O Holy City, Seen of John

1. O ho - ly cit - y, seen of John, Where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign,
2. O shame to us who rest con - tent While lust and greed for gain
3. Give us, O God, the strength to build The cit - y that hath stood
4. Al - read - y in the mind of God That cit - y ris - eth fair:

With - in whose four - square walls shall come No night, nor need, nor pain,
In street and shop and ten - e - ment Wring gold from hu - man pain,
Too long a dream, whose laws are love, Whose ways are broth - er - hood,
Lo, how its splen - dor chal - leng - es The souls that great - ly dare,

And where the tears are wiped from eyes That shall not weep a - gain.
And bit - ter lips in blind de - spair Cry, "Christ hath died in vain"
And where the sun that shin - eth is God's grace for hu - man good.
Yea, bids us seize the whole of life And build its glo - ry there.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed between the vocal and bass lines. The first system contains four verses of the hymn. The second system contains the main body of the hymn. The third system contains the concluding lines of the hymn. The music features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and accidentals.