

Hail to the Brightness

1. Hail to the bright - ness of Zi - on's glad morn - ing,
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 3. Lo, in the de - sert rich flow - ers are spring - ing,
 4. See, from all lands, from the isles of the o - cean,

Joy to the lands that in dark - ness have lain!
 Long by the proph - ets of Is - rael fore - told;
 Streams ev - er co - pious are glid - ing a - long;
 Praise to Je - ho - vah as - cend - ing on high;

Hushed be the ac - cents of sor - row and mourn - ing,
 Hail to the mil - lions from bond - age re - turn - ing!
 Loud from the moun - tain - tops ech - oes are ring - ing,
 Fall'n are the en - gines of war and com - mo - tion,

Zi - on in tri - umph be - gins her mild reign.
 Gen - tiles and Jews the blest vi - sion be - hold.
 Wastes rise in ver - dure and min - gle in song.
 Shouts of sal - va - tion are rend - ing the sky.

(vs. 3) wastes rise in verdure: desolate land becomes green and covered with vegetation