

Beautiful Zion
George Gill, 1858.
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Beautiful Zion, built above,
Beautiful city that I love;
Beautiful gates of pearly white,
Beautiful temple God its light.
He who was slain on Calvary
Opens those pearly gates to me.

Refrain

Zion, Zion, lovely Zion,
Beautiful Zion, city of our God.
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Beautiful Heav'n, where all is light,
Beautiful angels clothed in white;
Beautiful strains that never tire,
Beautiful harps thro' all the choir
There shall I join the chorus sweet,
Worshipping at the Savior's feet.

Refrain

Beautiful crowns on every brow,
Beautiful palms the conquerors show;
Beautiful robes the ransomed wear,
Beautiful all who enter there
Thither I press with eager feet;
There shall my rest be long and sweet.

Refrain

Beautiful throne for Christ our king,
Beautiful songs the angels sing;
Beautiful rest all wanderings cease,
Beautiful home of perfect peace
There shall my eyes the Savior see;
Haste to His heav'nly home with me.

Refrain