

Draw Nigh to Thy Jerusalem

Jeremy Taylor, 1655.

Walter Greatorex, 1916.

Draw nigh to Thy Jerusalem, O Lord,  
Thy faithful people cry with one accord;  
Ride on in triumph; Lord, behold we lay  
Our passions, lusts, and proud wills in Thy way!

Thy road is ready; and Thy paths made straight,  
With longing expectation seem to wait  
The consecration of Thy beauteous feet,  
And silently Thy promised advent greet!

Hosanna! welcome to our hearts! for here  
Thou hast a temple, too, as Zion dear;  
O enter in, dear Lord, unbar the door;