

## Sing alleluia forth in duteous praise

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ye citizens of heaven, O sweetly raise  
an endless alleluia.

Ye powers who stand before the eternal Light,  
in hymning choirs reecho to the height  
an endless alleluia.

The holy city shall take up your strain,  
and with glad songs resounding wake again  
an endless alleluia.

In blissful antiphons ye thus rejoice  
to render to the Lord with thankful voice  
an endless alleluia.

Ye who have gained at length your palms in bliss,  
victorious ones, your chant shall still be this:  
an endless alleluia.

There, in one grand acclaim, for ever ring,  
the strains which tell the honor of your King,  
an endless alleluia.

This is sweet rest for weary ones brought back,  
this is glad food and drink which ne'er shall lack:  
an endless alleluia.

While thee, by whom were all things made, we praise  
for ever, and tell out in sweetest lays  
an endless alleluia.

Almighty Christ, to thee our voices sing  
glory for evermore; to thee we bring  
an endless alleluia.