

Behold, a Stone in Zion Laid

Tracy Clinton, 1882.

Tullius O'Kane.

Behold, a stone in Zion laid,

A tried, a sure foundation stone;

Thrice blest are they whose hopes are staid

Upon this base, and this alone.

Refrain

Some build their hopes on the ever drifting sand,

Some on their fame, or their treasure, or their land;

Mine's on a Rock that forever will stand,

Jesus, the "."

Storms may arise, and tempests blow,

And beat with fury on this Rock,

Still it remains, though wave o'erflow,

Unmoved amid the fiercest shock.

Refrain

Ne'er shall the gates of hell prevail,

O'er those who in the Lord abide,

Safely they dwell, though foes assail,

Forever near the Savior's side.

Refrain