1. O 'twas a joy - ful sound to hear, Our tribes devout - ly say: Up Isr - ael to the tem - ple haste, And keep your fes - tal day.

2. At Sa - lem's courts we must ap - pear, With our as - sem - led pow'rs In strong and beaut - eous or - der rang'd, Like her u - ni - ted tow'rs.

3. May peace with in thy sac - red walls A con - stant guest be found, With plen - ty and pros per - ity Thy pa - la - ces be crown'd.

4. For my dear breth - ren sake, and friends no less than breth - ren dear. I'll pray, May peace in Sa - lem's tow'rs A con - stant guest ap - pear.

5. But most of all I'll seek thy good, And ever wish thee well, For Sion and the temple's sake, Where God vouchsafes to dwell.