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William Tan'sur (from The Easy Instructor, 1798)

1. O 'twas a joy-ful sound to hear, Our tribes de-vout-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-semb-led pow'rs in strong and beaut-eous or-der rang'd, Like her u-ni-ted tow'rs.

3. May peace-within thy sac-red walls A con-stant guest be found, With plen-ty and pros-per-i-ty Thy pa-laces be crown'd.

4. For my dear breth-ren's sake, and friends no less than breth-ren dear. I'll pray, May peace in Sal-em'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.