

# Holy City (Irregular)

Composed for "Church Hymns with Tunes", S.P.C.K., 1874.

Verses 1, 3, 5, 7.

Verses 2, 4, 6.

Verse 8.

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| <p><b>1</b> Sing Alleluia forth in   duteous praise,<br/>O   citizens of heaven, and   sweetly raise<br/>An   endless Alle- -luia!</p>                           | <p><b>5</b> There, in one grand acclaim, for   ever ring<br/>The   strains which tell the honour of your King,<br/>An   endless Alle- -luia!</p>       |
| <p><b>2</b> Ye next who stand before the E- -ternal Light,<br/>In   hymning choirs re-echo   to the height<br/>An   endless Alle- -luia!</p>                     | <p><b>6</b> This is the rest for weary   ones brought back,<br/>This   is the food and drink that   none shall lack,<br/>An   endless Alle- -luia!</p> |
| <p><b>3</b> The Holy City shall take   up your strain,<br/>And   with glad songs resounding   wake<br/>again<br/>An   endless Alle- -luia!</p>                   | <p><b>7</b> While Thee, by whom all things were   made we<br/>praise<br/>For   ever, and tell out in   sweetest lays<br/>An   endless Alle- -luia!</p> |
| <p><b>4</b> Ye who have gained your palms at   length<br/>in bliss,<br/>Vic- -torious ones, your chant shall   be of<br/>this,<br/>An   endless Alle- -luia!</p> | <p><b>8</b> To Thee, Eternal Son, our   voices sing:  <br/>With them, O Holy Ghost, to   Thee we bring<br/>An   endless Alle- -luia!</p>               |

*Early Spanish Breviary,  
Tr. by John Ellerton, 1826 - 93.*