



# THE HOLY CITY

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**2.00**

**BOOSEY & HAWKES**

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LAST night I lay a sleeping,  
There came a dream so fair,  
I stood in old Jerusalem  
Beside the temple there.  
I heard the children singing,  
And ever as they sang,  
Methought the voice of Angels  
From Heaven in answer rang—  
"Jerusalem! Jerusalem!  
Lift up your gates and sing,  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna to your King!"

And then methought my dream was chang'd,  
The streets no longer rang,  
Hush'd were the glad Hosannas  
The little children sang;  
The sun grew dark with mystery,  
The morn was cold and chill,  
As the shadow of a cross arose  
Upon a lonely hill.  
"Jerusalem! Jerusalem!  
Hark! how the Angels sing,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna to your King."

And once again the scene was chang'd,  
New earth there seem'd to be,  
I saw the Holy City  
Beside the tideless sea;  
The light of God was on its streets,  
The gates were open wide,  
And all who would might enter,  
And no one was denied.  
No need of moon or stars by night,  
Or sun to shine by day,  
It was the new Jerusalem  
That would not pass away.  
"Jerusalem! Jerusalem!  
Sing, for the night is o'er,  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna evermore!"

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**Andante moderato.**

The musical score consists of eight staves of music. The top two staves represent the piano's bass and treble clef parts. The vocal melody is in the third staff, marked with a 'p' (piano dynamic). The lyrics are integrated into the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features sustained chords and rhythmic patterns. The vocal part includes eighth-note and sixteenth-note figures. The music is set in common time.

Last night I lay a sleep-ing, There came a dream so fair, I  
 stood in old Je - ru - sa - lem Be - side the tem - ple there. I  
 heard the chil - dren sing - ing, And ev - er as they sang, Me -

thought the voice of An - gels From Heav'n in an - swer rang; Me -  
 cre - scen - do

*cantabile*      *mf*  
 thought the voice of An - gels From Heav'n in an - swer  
*dim.*

*a tempo.*

rang.      Je - ru - sa - lem! Je -  
*p*      3

ru - sa - lem! Lift up your gates and sing, Ho -  
*cresc.*

san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na to your  
*mf* *f* *colla voce*  
*a tempo.*

King!  
*dim.*

And then me thought my dream was chang'd, The  
*dim.*

streets no long - er rang, Hush'd were the glad Ho.san.nas The

Piano Bb

lit - tle chil - dren sang. The sun grew dark with mys - te - ry, The

p

morn was cold and chill As the sha - dow of a cross a - rose up -

*mf* *ore* - - - *scen* - - -

*cantabile*

on a lonely hill, As the sha - dow of a cross a - rose Up -

*do*

*f*

*rall.*

*a tempo.*

on a lone - ly hill. Je - ru - sa - lem! Je -

*dim.*

*p* (3)

ru - sa - lem! Hark! how the An - gels sing, Ho .

cresc.

san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na to your

*mf*

*colla voce*

*a tempo.*

King.

*ff*

*affret poco a poco*

And once a.gain. the scene was chang'd, New

*dim.*

*pp*

Piano Bb

earth there seem'd to be, I saw the Ho . ly Ci - ty Be .  
B

side the tide-less sea; The light of God was on its streets, The  
B

cre - scen -  
B

gates were o - pen wide, And all who would might en - ter, And  
B

do -  
B

raff. a tempo.  
 no one was de - nied. No need of moon or  
B

dim.  
B

stars by night, Or sun to shine by day, It  
*ore - seen - do*

*affret.* *allargando*

was the new Je - ru - sa - lem That would not pass a -  
*ore - seen -*

*grandioso*

way, It was the new Je - ru - sa - lem That  
*- do* *f* *v* *v* *v* *v*

*rall.* *a tempo.*

would not pass a - way. Je - ru - sa - lem! Je -  
*v* *v* *v* *p* *v*

ru - sa - lem! Sing for the night is o'er! Ho -

san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na for ev - er -

more! Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho -

san - na for ev - er - more!

*ad lib.*

*coda*