O Holy City Seen, Seen Of John  "Morning Song"

Walter Russell Bowie (1882-1969)

melody att. Elkanah Kelsey Dare (1782-1826)
harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)
Descant and Organ Part
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Choir and Organ

1 O holy city, seen of John, where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign, within whose four-square walls shall come no night nor need, nor pain, and where the tears are wiped from eyes that shall not weep again!

2 O shame to us who rest content while lust and greed for gain in street and shop and tenement, winding gold from human power, and bit-ter lips in blind despair cry, "Christ hath died in vain!"

3 Give us, O God, the strength to build the city that hath stood too long a dream, whose laws are love, whose crown is servant hood, and where the sun that shineth is God's grace for human good.
Already in the mind of God that city riseth fair; lo,
how its splendor challenges the souls that greatly dare, yea,
Seize the whole of life and built its glory there.
bids us seize the whole of life and built its glory there.