Alleluia, Song of Gladness

1. Alleluia, song of gladness, Voice of joy that cannot die;
2. Alleluia thou resoundest, True Jerusalem and free;
3. Alleluia can not always Be our song while here below;
4. Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, blessed Trinity,

Alleluia is the anthem Ever dear to choirs on high;
Alleluia, joyful mother, All thy children sing with thee;
Alleluia our transgressions Make us for a while forgo;
At the last to keep Thine Easter In our home beyond the sky;

In the house of God abiding Thus they sing eternally.
But by Babylon's sad waters Mourn ing exiles now are we.
For the solemn time is coming When our tears for sin must flow.
There to Thee forever singing Alleluia joyfully. Amen.

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