City of God, How Broad and Far

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Music: Arthur Cotman, 1872

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1. City of God, how broad and far Outspread Thy walls sublime!
2. One holy Church, one army strong, One steadfast high intents,
3. How purely hath Thy speech come down From man's primeval youth,
4. How gleam Thy watch-fires thru the night With never-fainting ray!
5. In vain the surge's angry shock, In vain the drifting sands:

The true, Thy chartered free-men are Of every age and clime.
One working band, one harvest song, One King Omnipotent!
How grandly hath Thine empire grown Of free-dom, love, and truth!
How rise Thy tower serene and bright, To meet the dawning day!
Unharmed upon the eternal Rock The eternal city stands Amen.