

Refrain: The Lord has chosen Zion for himself.

1 His foundation is on the holy mountains.

The Lord loves the gates of Zion

more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

2 Glorious things are spoken of you,

Zion, city of our God.

3 I record Egypt and Babylon as those who know me;

behold Philistia, Tyre and Ethiopia:

in Zion were they born.

4 And of Zion it shall be said, "Each one was born in her,"

and the Most High himself has established her.

5 The Lord will record as he writes up the peoples,

"This one also was born there."

6 And as they dance they shall sing,

"All my fresh springs are in you."

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Lord, as you call us to your city

founded on the rock of ages,

let the springs of living water

rise within us to eternal life;

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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