

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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