I HEARD A SOUND OF VOICES

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GODFREY THRING

1 I heard a sound of voices Around the great white throne,
With harpers harping on their harps To him that sat there-
serried ranks returning home In triumph from a
down from heav'n, a bride adorned With jeweléd dia-

2 From every clime and kindred, And nations from afar, As
war, I heard the saints raising, The
dem: The flood of crystal waters Flowed

3 I saw the holy city, The New Jerusalem, Come
on: "Salvation, glory, honour!" I
heard the song arise, As through the courts of
myriad hosts among, In praise of him who
down the golden street; And nations brought their

heaven it rolled In wonderful harmonies.
died and lives, Their one glad triumph song,
honours there, And laid them at her feet.

4 And there no sun was needed,
Nor moon to shine by night,
God's glory did enlighten all,
The Lamb himself the light;
And there his servants serve him,
And, life's long battle o'er,
Enthroned with him, their Savior, King,
They reign for evermore.

5 O great and glorious vision!
The Lamb upon his throne;
O wondrous sight for man to see!
The Savior with his own:
To drink the living waters
And stand upon the shore,
Where neither sorrow, sin, nor death
Shall ever enter more.

6 O Lamb of God who reignest!
Thou bright and morning Star,
Whose glory lightens that new earth
Which now we see from far!
O worthy Judge eternal!
When thou dost bid us come,
Then open wide the gates of pearl
And call thy servants home.

In Harmony

Amen.