

# The Towers of Zion Soon shall Rise

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Long Meter

quoted here from the 1835 Kirtland Hymnal

1. The towers of Zion soon shall rise  
Above the clouds, and reach the skies;  
Attract the gaze and wond'ring eyes  
Of all that worship, gloriously.

2. The saints shall see the city stand  
Upon this consecrated land,  
And Israel, numerous as the sand,  
Inherit it eternally.

3. O, that the day would hasten on,  
When wickedness shall all be gone,  
And saints and angels join in one,  
To praise the Man of Holiness.

4. Then shall the veil of heaven rend,  
And the Son of Man will descend,  
A vast eternity to spend  
In perfect peace and righteousness.

5. Exalt the name of Zion's God!  
Praise ye his name in songs aloud:  
Proclaim his majesty abroad,  
Ye banner-bearing messengers:

6. Cry to the nations far and near,  
To come and in the glories share,  
That on mount Zion will appear,  
When earth shall rest from wickedness.