

№217 «Я читал о небесном Салиме»

В оригинале: «*I have read of a beautiful City*»

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"The building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass."—REV. xxi. 18.

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1. I have read of a beau - ti - ful Ci - ty, Far a -
2. I have read of bright man - sions in Heav - en, Which the

1. way in the king - dom of God; I have read how its walls are of
2. Sa - viour has gone to pre - pare; And the saints who on earth have been

1. jas - per, How its streets are all gold - en and broad. In the
2. faith - ful, Rest for e - ver with Christ o - ver there; There no

1. midst of the street is life's ri - ver, Clear as crys - tal, and pure to be -
2. sin e - ver en - ters, nor sor - row, The in - ha - bi - tants ne - ver grow

1. - hold; But not half of that Ci - ty's bright glo - ry To mor - tals has e - ver been told.
2. old; But not half of the joys that a - wait them To mor - tals has e - ver been told.

CHORUS.
Not half has e - ver been told;..... Not half has e - ver been told;..... Not
been told, been told;

Repeat the CHORUS.
half of that Ci - ty's bright glo - ry To mor - tals has e - ver been told.

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| <p>3. I have read of white robes for the righteous,
Of bright crowns which the glorified wear,
When our Father shall bid them "Come, enter,
And My glory eternally share:"
How the righteous are evermore bless'd,
As they walk thro' the streets of pure gold;
But not half of the wonderful story
To mortals has ever been told.</p> | <p>4. I have read of a Christ so forgiving,
That vile sinners may ask and receive
Peace, and pardon for ev'ry transgression,
If when asking they only believe.
I have read how He'll guide and protect us,
If for safety we enter His fold;
But not half of His goodness and mercy
To mortals has ever been told.</p> |
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