

THE BEAUTIFUL CITY

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CHORUS

F
I saw a beautiful city,
C F
A wondrous glorious claim.
Bb F
The reward of the faithful,
C F
To those who seek His name.

VS 1

Bb F
The city is large and glorious,
C F
It's boundaries are yet unknown.
Bb F
And in the center, a building rare,
C F
Our Lord is on His throne.
Bb F
The streets are made of pure gold,
C F
The people are happy there.
Bb F
No weeping or crying to behold,
G7 C C7
No earthly burdens or cares.

CHORUS

VS 2

Bb F
We'll meet our loved ones far and near,
C F
Our relatives and friends to share.
Bb F
The glories of our Lord so dear,
C F
In the wonderful city up there.
Bb F
In that glorious city,
C F
The book of life will be.
Bb F
The names of all the faithful,
G7 C C7
That will last eternally.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Gm Dm
It will be a great reunion
A7 Dm
Of the ones who have gone before,
Gm Dm
And t'will be a glorious communion,
G7 C C7
Where we live forevermore.

CHORUS

F F/E Dsus D

VS 3

C G
We must have our tickets purchased,

D G
Because we never know the day.

C G
When the monster, the death angel,

D G
Will snatch our souls away.

C G
There's no reason for your sighing,

C G
You have given him your all.

C G
Work and labor for the Master,

A7 D D7
Till you hear the trumpet call.

CHORUS

G
I saw a beautiful city,
D G
A wondrous glorious claim.

C G
The reward of the faithful,
D G
To those who seek His name.

ENDING

C G
The reward of the faithful,
D G
To those who seek His name.

C G
The reward of the faithful,
D G C
G G

To those ---- who ---- seek ---- His ----
name.