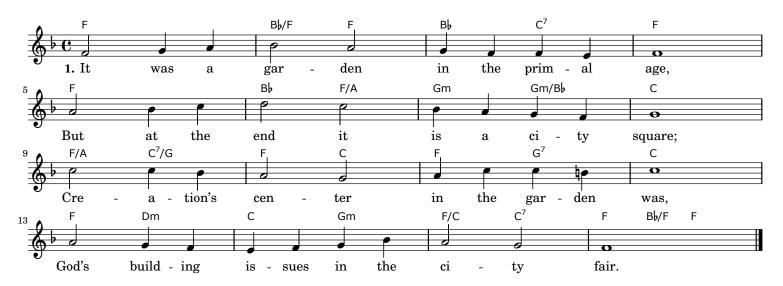
## It was a garden in the primal age

**Ultimate Manifestation** — The Holy City

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- 2. Both in the garden and the city fair A river and the tree of life are seen, Christ typifying as the life supply, The Spirit showing as the living stream.
- 3. Both in the garden and the city bright
  Three kinds of precious substances are found;
  There are the gold, the pearls, and precious stones
  Which for the building work of God abound.
- 4. But in the garden all these precious things
  Are just materials lying in the earth,
  Yet in the city all are builded up
  And form that dwelling of transcendent worth.
- 5. Man in the garden of the clay was formed, In nature as the Lord created him; The tree of life was then without the man, Not having yet become his life within.
- 6. But in the city glorious the tree Within the corporate "man" doth grow, thereby Revealing Christ Himself as life divine Being to man his inward life supply.

- 7. 'Tis for the city man is wrought upon,
  Therefore regenerated and transformed
  To purest gold, to pearls and precious stones,
  As Christ's own Body, to Himself conformed.
- 8. Within the garden also was a bride, Who was to Adam as his counterpart; Lastly, the city is itself the bride As Christ's own fulness, precious to His heart.
- 9. The city is God's building work replete,A composition of the justified;A habitation it affords to GodAnd is to Christ His own beloved bride.
- 10. 'Tis God's expression, ultimate and full, Corporate and universal, marvelous; God's glory it completely manifests, And is Christ's counterpart most glorious.