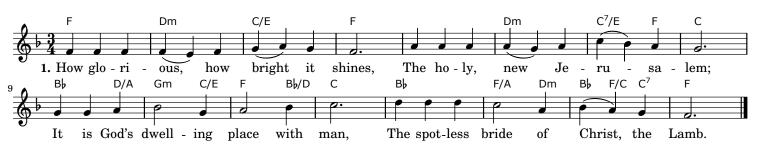
How glorious, how bright it shines

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- 2. Saints of the Old and of the New, Heirs of the promise God bestowed, Components of the city are, Together built for God's abode.
- **3.** Perfectly square the city lies, All sides are equal—length, width, height; No measurement more long or short, No part oblique, it stands upright.
- 4. The city with its street pure gold As clear as glass transparent is, Showing that God's transcendent life Its quality and nature is.
- **5.** Twelve city gates are each one pearl; Thus man is through redemption shown Reborn and as a pearl transformed, Entering to a realm God's own.
- 6. The twelve foundations of its wall Are with twelve precious stones adorned; Through fire and pressure recomposed And with eternal value formed.
- 7. The wall of jasper, crystal clear, God's glory by it fully shown; His glorious light through it does shine, And He appears as jasper stone.
- 8. The wall a separation makes, Excluding all that is unclean; Gold, pearls, and precious stones alone The holy city has within.
- 9. God and the Lamb the Temple are! We shall behold His glorious face; His presence never will depart, We'll worship Him thru endless days.

- 10. The city needs no sun nor moon For God's own glory is its light; The Lamb's the lamp the city bears, In all directions blazing bright.
- 11. Out from the throne of God and the Lamb Flows midst the street a living stream, And on its banks, on either side, The tree of life is thriving seen.
- 12. This signifies the life of God Not just for food or water flows, But carries God's authority As it throughout the city goes.
- 13. The street of purest gold therein God's nature as the way doth show; A river in it flows for drink And fruits of life abundant grow.
- 14. The number twelve means government, Perfection which eternal is; God blent with man it also tells— Three multiplied by four shows this.
- 15. Darkness and death shall be no more, Sorrow and pain shall pass away, Old will be gone and all be new, God will abide with man for aye.
- 16. The city has God's image full, It rules for Him, the sovereign King, Fulfilling His eternal plan, Complete content to Him to bring.