

# It was a garden in the primal age

Ultimate Manifestation — The Holy City

975

The musical score is written in a single system with four staves. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is on the first staff, and the accompaniment is on the second, third, and fourth staves. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are written below the staves.

1. It was a gar - den in the prim - al age,  
 5 But at the end it is a ci - ty square;  
 9 Cre - a - tion's cen - ter in the gar - den was,  
 13 God's build - ing is - sues in the ci - ty fair.

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 God  
 And 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.