O Zion, Haste

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice. Isaiah 40:9

1. O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling, To tell to all the world that God is Light;

2. Proclaim to every people, tongue and nation That God, in whom they live and move, is love:

3. Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious; Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way.

That He who made all nations is not willing to tell how He stooped to save His fallen creation.

Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious;

One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

And died on earth that man might live above.

And all thy spending Jesus will repay.

Tidings of peace; Tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

*Isaiah 40:9. By extension the word refers to the people of God.

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