

# That Citie shall full well endure

The Whole Booke of Psalms (1621) - Psalme 87

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CANTVS

MEDIVS

TENOR  
or Playnsong

BASSVS

*Dukes Tune*

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S.

A.

T.

B.

That Ci - ty shall full well en - dure, her ground-work still doth stay:

Up - on thy ho - ly hill full sure it can no time de - cay.

Up - on thy ho - ly hill full sure, it can no time de - cay.

Up - on thy ho - ly hill full sure it can no tim de - cay.

Up - on thy ho - ly hill full sure, it can no time de - cay.

2. God loves the gates of Sion best,  
his grace doth there abide:  
He loves them more then all the rest  
of Jacobs tents beside.

3. For glorious things reported be  
in Sion and abroad:  
Great things I say are said of thee,  
thou City of our God.

4. On Rahab will I cast an eye,  
and bear in mind the same:  
And Babylon shall eke apply  
and learn to know thy name.

5. Lo Palestine and Tyre also  
with Ethiop likewise,  
a people old full long ago  
were born and there did rise.

6. Of Sion they shall say abroad  
that divers men of fame  
Have there sprung up and the high God  
hath founded fast the same.

7. In their records to them it shall  
through God's devise appear,  
Of Sion that the chief of all  
had his beginning there.

8. The Trumpeters with such as sing  
therein great plenty be:  
My fountain and my pleasant springs  
are compass'd all in thee.

## Critical notes:

This setting is similar to the one of Psalm 33;  
text somewhat modernised.