

We Have Heard

William H. Hyde, 1849

Composer Unknown

$\text{♩} = 93$

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are arranged in four stanzas, with the first line of each stanza corresponding to the vocal line and the subsequent lines corresponding to the bass line. The lyrics describe a journey to a promised land, mentioning green fields, palms, robes, and crowns, and a journey through a desert to a city of white walls and gold harps.

1. We have heard from the bright, the ho - ly land; We have heard, and our hearts are
2. They say green fields are wav - ing there, That nev - er a blight shall
3. We have heard of the palms, the robes, the crowns, And the sil - ver - y band in
4. The King of that coun - try, He is fair, He's the jo - y and light of the

glad; For we were a lone - ly pil - grim band, And wea - ry, and worn, and
know; And the de - serts wild are bloom - ing fair, And the ros - es of Shar - on
white. Of the ci - ty fair, with pear - ly gates, All r - a - di - ant with
place; In His beauty we shall be - hold Him there, And bask in His smil - ing

sad. They tell us the saints have a dwell - ing there— No longer are home - less
grow. There are love - ly birds in the bow - ers green, Their songs are blithe and
light. We have heard of the an - gels there, and saints, With their harps of gold, how they
face. We'll be there, we'll be there in a lit - tle while, We'll join the pure and the

ones; And we know that the good - ly land is fair, Where life's pure riv - er runs.
sweet; And their warb - lings, gush - ing ev - er new, The an - gels' harp - ings greet.
sing; Of the mount with the fruit - ful tree of life, Of the leaves that heal - ing bring.
blest; We'll have the palm, the robe, the crown, And for - ev - er be at rest.