

What Must It Be to Be There!

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1. We talk of the realms of the blessed, That count-ry so bright and so
2. We talk of its path - ways of gold, Its walls decked with jew - els so
3. We talk of its free - dom from sin, From sor - row, tempt-a - tion and
4. We talk of its peace and its love, The robes which the glo - ri - fied

fair, And oft are its glo - ries con - fessed, But what must it be to be there!
rare; Its won - ders and plea - sures un - told, But what must it be to be there!
care, From tri - als with-out and with - in; But what must it be to be there!
wear; The songs of the bless-èd a - bove, But what must it be to be there!

Refrain

Oh, what must it be to be there, Oh, what must it be to be there; With
to be there,

Je-sus our friend, All e - ter-ni-ty to spend, Oh, what must it be to be there.