

# I did in heart rejoice

Psalm 122

Giles Farnaby (1563–1640)

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5th French Tune (in tenor)

1. I did in heart re-joice to hear the peo-ples voice, in of - fer - ing so will - ing - ly:  
2. The tribes with one ac - cord, the tribes of God the Lord, are thi - ther bent their way to take:  
3. To pray let us not cease, for Jer - u - sa - lem's peace: thy friends God pros - per mighti - ly.

For let us up say they, and in the Lord's house pray, thus spake the folk full lov - ing - ly,  
So God be - fore did tell, that there his Is - ra - el their pra - yers should to - ge - ther make.  
Peace be thy walls a - bout, and pros - per thee throughout thy pla - ces eke con - tin - ual - ly.

Our feet that wan - dered wide shall in thy gates a - bide, O thou Je - ru - sa - lem full fair,  
For there are thrones e - rect, and that for this re - spect, to set forth jus - tice or - der - ly:  
I wish thy pros - p'rous state, for my poor breth - ren's sake that com - fort have by means of thee.

which art so seemly set, much like a ci - ty neat, the like whereof is not else - where.  
Which thrones' right to maintain to Da - vid's house pertain, his folk to judge ac - cord - ing - ly.  
God's house doth me al - lure, thy wealth for to procure, so much al - ways as lieth in me.