

PSALM

48 Great is the LORD our God

D Bm G D (G) A7 (D) A

1 Great is the LORD our God, and great - ly to be praised.  
 2 God makes his cit - y strong by liv - ing in her halls.  
 3 For just as God de - stroyed the ships of Tar - shish old,

D (A) Bm E7 A (E7) A (A6 E6) E A

Up - on a hill God's cit - y stands in glo - rious beau - ty raised -  
 When kings join for - ces and ad - vance, they mar - vel at her walls.  
 by east wind shat - tered, so he crushed those kings who were so bold!

A7 D (A7 D) G B7 E (D E) A

his ho - ly moun - tain high, the cit - y of our King,  
 They stand and look a - mazed in ter - ror and a - larm;  
 As in the past we heard, now we have seen it so:

A7 D (G D) Em7 (A) D G D (A6 A7) D

the joy of all the earth be - low. In praise of God we sing.  
 as an - guish grips like la - bour pains, they see their cer - tain harm.  
 the cit - y of the LORD of hosts no one can o - ver - throw.

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 st. 4-6 *Psalter*, 1887, rev. 1987, alt.  
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 DIADEMATA

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- 4 Within your temple, LORD, in that most holy place,  
we on your lovingkindness dwell, the wonders of your grace.  
Your people sing your praise where'er your name is known;  
by every deed your hand has worked your righteousness is shown.
  
- 5 Let Zion now rejoice and all her daughters sing;  
let them with thankfulness proclaim the judgments of their King.  
Mount Zion's walls behold, about her ramparts go,  
and number all the lofty towers that guard her from the foe.
  
- 6 Observe her palaces, mark her defences well,  
that to the children after you, her glories you may tell.  
For God as our own God forever will abide,  
and till life's journey close in death will be our faithful guide.