

Watching at the Gate

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1. In his child-ish in - no - cence, 'Mid the mer-ry scenes of home, With his
2. Then the mo - ther stooped to him, And as on - ly mo - ther could, Pressed her
3. Soon the an - gel's sum - mons came, And the lit - tle spir - it fled, Yes, the
4. When your days on earth are o'er, And the sum-mons you shall hear, Will the



play-things ly - ing near him on the floor, Look-ing up to mo - ther's eyes, And in
dar - ling to her bo - som o'er and o'er; As she fond - ly asked her boy Why he
an - gels bore him to that hap - py shore; Clad in robes of pur - est white, An e -
an - gels bear you to that hap - py land? Will the ver - dict be "well done," Or "de -



sweet-est ac - cents said, "I'll not need my lit - tle play-things an - y more. For I'm
had so sweet-ly said, "I'll not need my lit - tle play-things an - y more." "Would you
- ter - ni - ty to spend, With no need of earth-ly play-things an - y more. Yes, he
- part for-ev - er - more," When be - fore the bar of jus - tice you shall stand? Will you

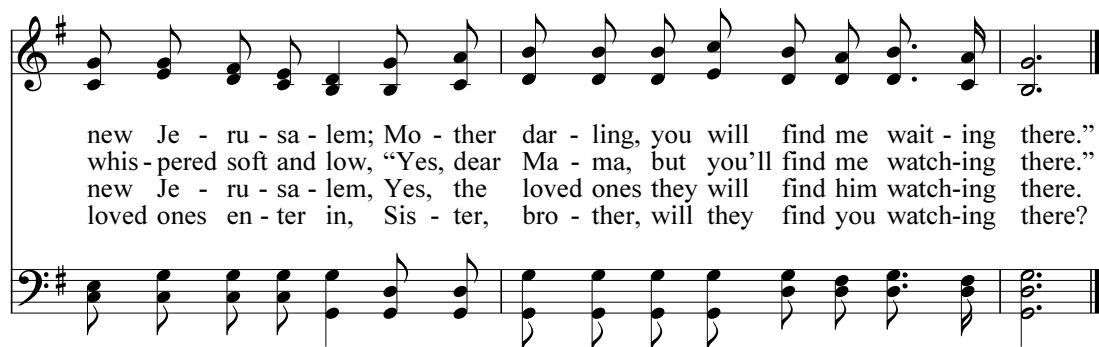


going to live with Je - sus In that home be - yond the skies, With its
go and leave your ma - ma And the loved ones here be - low, For that
went to be with Je - sus In His home be - yond the skies, With its
go and live with Je - sus In that home be - yond the skies, With its





walls be-decked with jew-els, oh, so rare; I'll be watch-ing at the gate Of the
 ci - ty with its jew-els bright and fair?" Then she list - ened for his word As he
 walls be-decked with jew-els bright and fair; He is watch-ing at the gate Of the
 walls be-decked with jew-els bright and fair? When the pear - ly gates un - fold And your



new Je - ru - sa - lem; Mo - ther dar - ling, you will find me wait - ing there."
 whis - pered soft and low, "Yes, dear Ma - ma, but you'll find me watch-ing there."
 new Je - ru - sa - lem, Yes, the loved ones they will find him watch-ing there.
 loved ones en - ter in, Sis - ter, bro - ther, will they find you watch-ing there?"