

Beautiful City

SSAA* and Piano or Full Orchestra**

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Quoting the spirituals:
*Oh, What a Beautiful City, and
In Bright Mansions Above*

mf

Three gates in - a the east!

mf

Three gates in - a the east!

mf

3

Three gates in - a the west! Three gates in - a the north!

Three gates in - a the west! Three gates in - a the north!

Duration: approx. 3:40

*Also available: SATB (15/2124H); Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/2005H).

**Full Orchestra score and parts (30/2293H).

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5

Three gates in - a the south! Twelve gates— to the cit - y,— Hal - le -

Three gates in - a the south! Twelve gates— to the cit - y, Hal - le -

7 2

mp

lu. Oh, what a beau-ti - ful cit - y!

mp

lu. Oh, what a beau-ti - ful cit - y!

mp

9

Oh, what a beau-ti - ful cit - y! Oh, what a beau-ti - ful cit - y!

Oh, what a beau-ti - ful cit - y! Oh, what a beau-ti - ful cit - y!

11

Twelve— gates— to the cit-y, Hal - le - lu.

Twelve— gates— to the cit-y, Hal - le - lu.

13 *p*

p Oh, what a beau-ti-ful cit-y! Oh, what a beau-ti-ful cit-y!

p Oh, what a beau-ti-ful cit-y! Oh, what a beau-ti-ful cit-y!

15

Oh, what a beau-ti-ful cit-y! Twelve— gates— to the cit-y, Hal - le -

Oh, what a beau-ti-ful cit-y! Twelve— gates— to the cit-y, Hal - le -

3

17 *mf*
 lu. Three gates in - a the east!
mf
 lu. Three gates in - a the east!
mf

19
 Three gates in - a the west! Three gates in - a the north!
 Three gates in - a the west! Three gates in - a the north!

21
 Three gates in - a the south! Twelve gates_ to the cit - y, Hal - le -
 Three gates in - a the south! Twelve gates_ to the cit - y, Hal - le -

23 *p sotto voce*

lu. In bright man - sions a - bove, — in bright

lu. In bright man - sions a - bove, in bright

p

25

man - sions a - bove, Lord, I want to live up yon - der, in bright

man - sions a - bove, Lord, I want to live up yon - der, in bright

27

man - sions a - bove. In bright man - sions a - bove, — in bright

man - sions a - bove. In bright man - sions a - bove, in bright

29 5

man-sions a-bove, Lord, I want to live up yon-der, in bright man-sions a-bove.

man-sions a-bove, Lord, I want to live up yon-der, in bright man-sions a-bove.

32 *mf*

Three gates in - a the east! Three gates in - a the west!

Three gates in - a the east! Three gates in - a the west!

mf

34

Three gates in - a the north! Three gates in - a the south!

Three gates in - a the north! Three gates in - a the south!

36

Twelve gates— to the cit - y,— Hal - le - lu.

Twelve gates— to the cit - y, Hal - le - lu.

38 6

f My moth-er lives up— in glo - ry,—

f My moth-er lives up— in glo - ry,—

40

I want to live— there too.— My fa-ther lives up— in glo - ry,— I—

I want to live— there too.— My fa-ther lives up— in glo - ry,— I—