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660 【他等待一座城】

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(一)他等候一座城,却住在帳棚,這天城的旅客,一直奔前程;他有美好證據,前途 實堪誇,難怪他不尋求地上的榮華。家!家!甘美家!主耶穌在家等,要歡迎我們!

(二)他等候一座城,他神的住處,他沒有,也不求地上的房屋;因神豈非說過,屬天的家鄉,是那不離正道旅客所安享。家!家!甘美家!主耶穌在家等,要歡迎我們!

(三)他等候一座城,雖然有時因跋涉苦,喪失多,有嘆息聲音,但一想到那城,就引 聲歌唱,因爲路雖崎嶇,必定不會長。家!家!甘美家!主耶穌在家等,要歡迎我們!

(四) 他等候一座城,我們今亦然: 望能在禰城中,同禰永爲伴,享受禰的預備,因此 也願意以帳棚爲寄廬,同禰客此地。家!家!甘美家!主耶穌在家等,要歡迎我們!

(1) He looked for a city and lived in a tent, A pilgrim to glory right onward he went; God's promise his solace, so royal his birth, no wonder he sought not the glories of earth. home! home! home sweet home! A welcome from Jesus awaits us at home.

(2) He looked for a city, his God should prepare; no mansion on earth, could he covet or share,for had not God told him, that royal abode awaited His pilgrims on ending the road. home! home! home sweet home! A welcome from Jesus awaits us at home.

(3) He looked for a city; if sometimes he sighed to be trudging the road, all earth's glory denied, the thought of that city

changed sighing to song, for the road might be rough, but it could not be long.home! home! home sweet home! A welcome from Jesus awaits us at home.

(4) He looked for a city, his goal. Lord, we share and know that bright city, which Thou dost prepareis ever our portion, since willing to be Just pilgrims with Jesus, our roof a tent tree. home! home! home sweet home! A welcome from Jesus awaits us at home.

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