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I Long to Behold Him

Contrast. 8.8.8.8.D.

CHARLES WESLEY (1707-1788)

Early American melody



1. I long to be - hold Him ar - rayed With glo - ry and light from a - bove;
 2. With Him, I on Zi - on shall stand, For Je - sus has spok - en the word;
 3. How hap - py the peo - ple whose home Is found in the ci - ty of God!



The King in His beau - ty dis - played, His beau - ty of ho - li - est love:
 The breadth of Im - man - u - el's land, Sur - vey, by the side of my Lord!
 As pil - grims no more they shall roam, Nor trav - el a dan - ger - ous road.



I lan - guish, and sigh to be there, Where Je - sus hath fixed His a - bode;
 But when, on Thy bos - om re - clined, Thy face I am strengthened to see,
 Phy - si - cian di - vine, un - to me Thy soul - heal - ing bless - ing now give,



O, when shall we meet in the air, And fly to the mountain of God?
 My full - ness of rap - ture I find, My heav - en of heavens, in Thee.
 And keep me while wait - ing for Thee, And then to that cit - y re - ceive.

