

Up a tall hill my footsteps rise,
Which in the linter swells ;
In every glade beneath the skies
The flowers adorn the dells.

The waving trees with pressing buds,
 Crowd into living groves,
 Thro' whose fair boughs with cheerful songs
 The feathered nation roves.

Upwards still I turned my sight,
 I saw with vast surprise,
 The shining sphere Jerusalem
 And blazing temple rise.

Ten thousand beauties charmed my breast,
 While still my eyes behold
 The glittering walls and fiery gates,
 And lofty towers of gold.

The shining seraph led my way
 Through the etherial blue ;
 Now near the illustrious door appear'd
 Still glittering in my view,