Reflections on Psalm 126

PROMISE OF THE HARVEST
(God speaks to us through His word)

Jerusalem! Oh, Jerusalem! Beautiful garden of God's love Bursting with flowering fragrance, in His holy city above

Where lush velvet petals, sway in Heaven's gentle breeze As perfect dew kissed leaves dance gracefully on His trees

God planted an earthly garden, using wisdom and great care Sowing thousands of magical seeds for us to nourish and share

This earthly garden planted, was a mirror of His own Designing every brilliant, colorful flower right from His throne

Each care perfected seed arrived whole, and ready to grow Requiring a patient labor of love only His children could show

Displaying no respect, His children took for granted The beautiful, heavenly garden their Father had planted

The once fertile soil became hardened with strife Cracked, packed and dry from the sorrows of life

They failed to spade deeply in the Holy Word of God Allowing seeds of hate to grow, where flowers of love once trod

The fresh perfect flowers were weak, faded and pale Thirsty for God's word, wilted, needy and frail

Wake up dear children and feel God's dew on your face It's time to fill the earth with the joyful sounds of grace

Miracles happen all the time in God's garden of life If His pilgrims toil and labor, overcoming sin and strife

Let your healing garden swell, with the seeds of God's love Planting deep healthy roots, for His promised harvest above

Jerusalem! Oh, Jerusalem! Beautiful garden up above Filled with eternal, fragrant flowers and God's abundant love
1 Peter 1: 23-25

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living word of God. For all men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever.