

Nantucket

No. 3 from *The New England Psalm-Singer* (1770)

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2. How charming is their Voice!
 How sweet the Tidings are!
 "Sion behold thy Saviour King,
 He reigns and triumphs here."

3. How happy are our Ears,
 That hear this joyful Sound,
 Which Kings and Prophets waited for,
 And sought but never found!

4. How blessed are our Eyes,
 That see his heav'nly Light;
 Prophets and Kings desir'd it long,
 But dy'd without the Sight!

5. The Watchmen join their Voice,
 And tuneful Notes employ;
 Jerusalem breaks forth with Songs,
 And Desarts learn the Joy.

6. The Lord makes bare his Arm
 Thro' all the Earth abroad;
 Let ev'ry Nation now behold
 Their Saviour and their God.