

Ye Elders of Israel

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1. Ye el - ders of Is - rael, come join now with me And seek out the
 2. The har - vest is great, and the la - b'ers are few; But if we're u -
 3. We'll go to the poor, like our Cap - tain of old, And vis - it the

righ-teous, wher - e'er they may be; In des - ert, on moun-tain, on land, or on sea;
 nit - ed, we all things can do. We'll gath - er the wheat from the midst of the tares
 wea - ry, the hun - gry, and cold; We'll cheer up their hearts with the news that he bore

And bring them to Zi - on, the pure and the free.
 And bring them from bond-age, from sor-rows and snares. O Bab-y-lon, O Bab-y-lon, we
 And point them to Zi - on and life ev - er - more.

bid thee fare - well; We're going to the moun-tains of E-phraim to dwell.

Text: Cyrus H. Wheelock, 1813-1894

Music: Traditional Welsh melody; harm. John Roberts, 1839

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