The God of Abraham Praise

Words: Daniel ben Judah, circa 1400. Paraphrased by Thomas Olivers, circa 1765.
Music: 'Yigdal' or 'Leoni' Traditional Hebrew. Setting: Meyer Lyon, 1780.
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Ex 3:14-15, 1Chr 29:18

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6. The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty bless'd;
   A land of sacred liberty, and endless rest.
   There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
   And trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.

7. There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our righteousness,
   Triumphant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of peace;
   On Sion's sacred height His kingdom still maintains,
   And glorious with His saints in light forever reigns.

8. He keeps His own secure, He guards them by His side,
   Arrays in garments, white and pure, His spotless bride:
   With streams of sacred bliss, with groves of living joys -
   With all the fruits of Paradise, He still supplies.

9. Before the great Three-One they all exulting stand;
   And tell the wonders He hath done, through all their land:
   The list'ning spheres attend, and swell the growing fame;
   And sing, in songs which never end, the wondrous Name.

10. The God Who reigns on high the great archangels sing,
    And "Holy, holy, holy!" cry, "Almighty King!
    Who was, and is, the same, and evermore shall be:
    Jehovah - Father - great I AM, we worship Thee!"

11. Before the Savior's face the ransomed nations bow;
    O'erwhelmed at His almighty grace, forever new:
    He shows His prints of love - they kindle to a flame!
    And sound thro' all the worlds above the slaughtered Lamb.

12. Δ The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high;
    "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost," they ever cry.
    Hail, Abraham's God, and mine! (I join the heav'nly lays,)
    All might and majesty are Thine, and endless praise.

"God's Promises to Abram" by James Jacques Joseph Tissot (1836-1902)