

# JERUSALEM

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Pope Urban called the first Crusade  
In 1095 he swore to aid  
Byzantine Christians in a daring raid  
Against the heathen foe  
He told the council at Claremont  
That what our Eastern brothers want  
Is help along the northern front  
So go my children go

But before you go, just one thing more  
There's a city in our holy lore  
Taken in the Muslim war  
Of centuries ago  
This holy city on a hill  
I think it could be Christian still  
If bold Crusaders have the will  
To take it for our lord  
To take it for our lord

Jerusalem Jerusalem

And as he spoke, his passion grew  
And those that listened felt it too  
And when he finished they all knew  
Just what he had in store

And the Pope's words spread from  
Man to man  
Forgotten were their Christian friends  
"We're taking back the Holy Lands!"  
The pious Templars swore  
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Jerusalem Jerusalem  
The blood upon your lands  
Is spreading out across the earth  
And I can see no end

Now within the holy city gate  
The wise Islamic caliphate  
Years before did dictate  
An imperial decree  
To honor and protect he swore  
The Jews and Christians there before  
So could there ever be a more  
Tragic irony

For when the Templars gained the  
walls  
Disregarding desperate calls  
Killed Jew, Muslim, Christian all  
For Christianity  
Now those walls are mostly dust  
But some still stand reminding us  
That through forgiveness and through  
trust  
We could someday have peace  
We could someday have peace

Jerusalem Jerusalem  
The blood upon your lands  
Is spreading out across the earth  
And I can see no end

Jerusalem Jerusalem  
Our fate is in your hands  
Hands of the Jews and Christians  
And of the Saracens

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