

We Are Nearing Home

SDA Hymns

Aka, Just Over The Mountains

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Capo 1 (optional)

[Verse 1]

C **G7** **C**
Just over the mountains in the Promised Land,
C **Am** **Dm** **D7** **G**
Lies the holy city built by God's own hand;
C **F** **C**
As our weary footsteps gain the mountain's crest,
G7 **C** **F** **C** **G7** **C**
We can view our homeland of eternal rest.

[Refrain]

C **G7** **C** **G7** **C**
We are nearing home! We are nearing home!
C **F** **C**
See the splendor gleaming from the domes afar!
C **G7** **C**
See the glory streaming from the gates ajar.
C **Fm** **C**
There we soon will enter, nevermore to roam,
C **F** **D**
Hear the angels singing! We are nearing home!
D **G7** **C**
We are nearing home!

[Verse 2]

C **G7** **C**
In the rolls of the prophets we have long been told
C **Am** **Dm** **D7** **G**
Of that wondrous city with its streets of gold;
C **F** **C**
Now with raptured vision we can see it there,
G7 **C** **F** **C** **G7** **C**
With its walls of jasper and its mansions fair.

[Refrain]

We are nearing home! We are nearing home!

C F C

See the splendor gleaming from the domes afar!

C G7 C

See the glory streaming from the "gates ajar".

C Fm C

There we soon will enter, nevermore to roam,

C F D

Hear the angels singing! We are nearing home!

D G7 C

We are nearing home!