Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
2. See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,
3. Round each habitation hovering, See the cloud and fire appear

He, whose word cannot be broken, Formed thee for his own abode:
Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove:
For a glory and a covering, Showing that the Lord is near!

On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose?
Who can faint, while such a river Ever does their thirst assuage?
Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;

With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may smile at all thy foes.
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.
He, whose words cannot be broken, Formed thee for His own abode.

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