

## Jesus rode into the city

Jesus rode into the city  
With joyful hosannas proclaimed  
Teaching and healing his people  
And then by his people was slain.  
Just as he wept over Jerusalem  
Longing to gather the lost  
Jesus the Savior commissioned us, too  
To bring those he loves to the cross,  
To bring those he loves to the cross.

Just at the edge of the city  
Nails in his hands and his feet  
Watched by the masses of people  
Who crowded Jerusalem's streets  
Streets full of merchants and workers who toil  
Streets full of homeless debris  
Jesus our Savior commissioned us, too  
"Bring these I love unto me"  
"Bring these I love unto me".

Children who play in the alleys  
Parents the city employs  
Women and men of great power  
And those whom that power destroys  
Jesus is seeking to gather them in;  
We are his body to be  
Called to the cities of all the world  
To "bring those I love unto me"  
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Music: Tune to this song is taken from Heitor Villa-Lobos' Bachianas Brasileiras No.2, the fourth movement. Villa-Lobos is a Brazilian composer of the 20th century. This movement is subtitled "Little Train," and in its original

setting is highly' programmatic to simulate the sound of a train, This fourth movement is used as the soundtrack for PBS series "Great Trains of the World" which featured a train ride across Brazil.