

Oh, What a Beautiful City (Twelve Gates to the City)

traditional spiritual, version by Reverend Gary Davis

Chords: G, G7, Em, Bm, D7, Em7, D7, G, Em7, G, C, G, Fine

Oh, what a beau-ti-ful ci-ty! Oh, what a beau-ti-ful ci-ty!
 Oh, what a beau-ti-ful ci-ty! Oh, what a beau-ti-ful ci-ty!
 Twelve gates to the ci-t, hal-le-lu-jah!

VERSE:

Chords: G, G, G, D, G, C9, D, G, D.C. al F.

Three gates in the east, Three gates in the west,
 Three gates in the north, Three gates in the south, Mak-ing it
 Twelve gates to the ci-ty, hal-le-lu-jah!

G G G G
 Three gates in the east, three gates in the west,
 G G G G
 Three gates in the north, three gates in the south,
 C9 G(1/2) D(1/2) G(1/2) C(1/2) G
 There's twelve gates to the city, Hallelu jah.
 G G7(1/2) Em(1/2) Bm(1/2) D7(1/2) Em7(1/2) G(1/2)
 Oh, what a beautiful city. Oh, what a beautiful city
 G(1/2) G7(1/2) Em7(1/2) G(1/2) C9 G(1/2) D7(1/2) G(1/2) C(1/2) G
 Oh, what a beautiful city. Twelve gates to the city, Halle lu jah

My God done just what He said
 He healed the sick and He raised the dead.

When I get to heaven gonna sing and shout
 Ain't nobody there gonna put me out.

Who are those people dressed in red?
 Must be the people that Moses led.

Who are those children there dressed in white?
 Must be the children of the Israelites