

The Old Ship of Zion

An Early American Tune

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Soprano and Alto

1) What ship is this that will take us all home, Oh, _____
 2) The winds may blow and the bill-ows may foam, Oh, _____
 3) She land - ed those who all have gone be - fore, Oh, _____
 4) If I ar - rive there, then, be - fore you do, Oh, _____

Tenor and Bass

S + A

glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, And safe - ly land us on Ca - naan's bright
 glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, But she is a - ble to land us all
 glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, And yet she is a - ble to land still
 glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, I'll tell them that you are com - ing up,

T + B

S + A

shore? Oh, _____ glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, 'Tis the old ship of Zi - on, hal - le -
 home. Oh, _____ glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, 'Tis the old ship of Zi - on, hal - le -
 more, Oh, _____ glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, 'Tis the old ship of Zi - on, hal - le -
 too. Oh, _____ glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, 'Tis the old ship of Zi - on, hal - le -

T + B

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lu, hal - le - lu, 'Tis the old ship of Zi - on, hal - le - lu - jah,
 lu, hal - le - lu, 'Tis the old ship of Zi - on, hal - le - lu - jah,
 lu, hal - le - lu, 'Tis the old ship of Zi - on, hal - le - lu - jah,
 lu, hal - le - lu, 'Tis the old ship of Zi - on, hal - le - lu - jah,

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