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Ye Elders of Israel - 2-Part Men's Choir
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For TB Duet (or Choir) and Piano

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Ye elders of Israel, come join now with me
And seek out the righteous, wheresoe'er they may be
In desert, on mountain, on land, or on sea
And bring them to Zion, the pure and the free.

O Babylon, O Babylon, we bid thee fare-

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well; We're going to the mountains of Ephraim to dwell.

The harvest is great, and the laborers are few; But if we're united, we all things can do. We'll gather the wheat from the midst of the tares And bring them from bondage, from sorrows and snares.
Babylon, O Babylon, we bid thee fare-well; We're going to the mountains of Ephraim to dwell.

We'll go to the poor, like our Captain of old, And we'll go to the poor like our Captain of old, And visit the weary, the hungry, and cold; We'll visit the weary, the hungry, and cold;
cheer up their hearts with the news that he bore
And cold;
We'll cheer up their hearts with the news that he
point them to Zion and life ever-more.
O bore And point them to Zion and life ever-more.
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Babylon, O Babylon, we bid thee farewell;
We're going to the mountains, we're going to the mountains of Ephraim to dwell.