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| **AND DID THOSE FEET**  
(From Milton, Prelude) |  |
| William Blake |  |

**Blake, William** (1757-1827) - English poet, engraver, and mystic who illustrated his own works. A rare genius, he created some of the purest lyrics in the English language. Blake believed himself to be guided by visions from the spiritual world; he died singing of the glories of heaven. And Did Those Feet (1804) - This hymn from Blake’s “Milton” was later set to music. It was sung in the streets by London crowds in 1945 to celebrate a political victory, and was also used in the film, “Chariots of Fire.”

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AND DID THOSE FEET

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England’s mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England’s pleasant pastures seen? -

And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark Satanic Mills? -

Bring me my Bow of burning gold:
Bring me my Arrows of desire:
Bring me my Spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my Chariot of fire. -

I will not cease from Mental Fight,
Nor shall my Sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England’s green & pleasant Land.

THE END