I. Divi Avrelii Avgvstini Hipponensis Episcopi, Meditationes, Soliloquia & Manuale (Baltazaris Belleri, 1619).

CAPVT XXV.

Anima desiderium, ad ciuitatem supernam Hierusalem.

Mater Hierusalem, ciuitas sancta Dei, charissima sponsa Christi; té amat cor meum, pulchritudinem tuam nimium desiderat mens mea. O tjuàm decora, quàm gloriosa, quàm generosa tu es. Tota pulchra es, & macula non est in te. Exulta & lætare formosa filia principis, quia concupiuit Rex speciem tuam; & amauit decorem tuum, speciosus forma præ filiis hominum. Sed qualis est dilectus tuus ex dilecto, o pulcherrima? Dilectus meus candidus, & rubicundus, electus ex millibus. Sicut malus inter ligna syluarum, sic dilectus meus inter filios. Sub vmbraillius, quem desideraui, ecce læta sedeo. & fructus eius dulcis gutturi meo. Dilectus meus misit manum fuam per foramen, & venter meus intremuit ad tactum eius.

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Chapter XXV

The Soul's desire to attain to the Heavenly City of Jerusalem

[1.] O Jerusalem, that art my mother, O thou holy city of God, thou most dear spouse of Christ our Lord, my heart loves thee, and my soul is extremely desirous to enjoy thy beauty. O how graceful, how glorious, and how noble art thou? Thou art all fair, and there is no spot in thee. Exult and rejoice, O thou fair daughter of the Prince; for the King hath earnestly desired thy beauty: and he who excelleth all the sons of men in beauty, hath been enamored with thy comeliness.^a But what kind of man is that beloved thine, who is so much beloved, O thou fairest of women? My beloved is white and red, the choice of a thousand. As a fruit tree in the midst of a wild wood, so is my beloved, amongst the sons of men: under his shadow, whom I have desired, behold I sit down with joy, and his fruit is sweet to my throat. My beloved put forth his hand through a division in the wall, and my belly trembled upon that touch of his.

[a. beauty or decency]

III. W.P. Doctor of the Lawes, *The Glasse of vaine-glorie: Faith-fully translated (out of S. Avgvstine his booke)* (London: Iohn Windet, 1585).

IV. The New Jerusalem: A Hymn of the Olden Time (Edinburgh: Johnstone and Hunter, 1852).

A SONG BY F. B. P. TO THE TUNE OF DIANA.

- Hierusalem, my happy home!
 When shall I come to thee?
 When shall my sorrows have an end,
 Thy joyes when shall I see?
- O happie harbour of the saints!
 O sweete and pleasant soyle!
 In thee no sorrow may be found,
 Noe greefe, noe care, noe toyle.
- 3 In thee noe sicknesse may be seene,
 Noe hurt, noe ache, noe sore;
 There is noe death, nor uglie Devill,
 There is life for evermore.
- 4 Noe dampish mist is seene in thee,
 Noe colde nor darksome night;
 There everie soule shines as the sunne,
 There God himselfe gives light.
- 5 There lust and lukar cannot dwell,
 There envy bears no sway;
 There is no hunger, heate, nor colde,
 But pleasure everie way.
- 6 Hierusalem! Hierusalem!
 God grant I soon may see
 Thy endless joyes; and of the same
 Partaker aye to bee.

2 Gal.4.26 Mother deare Hierusalem 2 lehouas throne b on hie,
Reu.20,11 O sacred Citie c, Queene d & Eph.2.19 of Chust eternally. dPf.43.11 My hart f doth long to see thy face, e Eph. 5.32 my foule doth still defire Apoc. 9.7 Thy glorious h beautie to behold my mind is fet on fire i. fpf.16.11 Pl.67.1. O comely Queene k in glorie clad! 42.1. in honour in and degree n: 26.8 Al faire o thou art exceeding bright? 72.28 no spot q there is in thee. i Psa. 84. 2 O pierelesse dame and daughter faire * Cant. 1.4 of loue , without annoy Rene. 12. Triumph for in thy beautie braue. I the king doth greatly ioy f. Pla.45. Thy port, thy shape, thy starely grace s. 11.15 thy fauour faire in deede: " Soph. 3. Thy pleasant hew and countinance. 20 all others doth exceede t. Cant. 4. 7 What is thy welbeloued mate thou fairest v of thy kind? P Ela.60. 1.2.2 My loue is white and ruddle both ", 9 Eph. 2.27 of thousands chiefe assignd. *Pf.45.15 For as the pleasant Appletree x P [al. 45. amid the Forest greene 11 Surmounts the rest so fares my loue 3 Can.4.1. 2.3.4.5.12.13.14.15. t Pfal.45. 2. V Cant 3.6. "Ibid.10.11.12.13. X Cant. 2.3. the somes of men betweene. His shadow me doth couer quite where vnder I do sit: His fruite is sweete and pleasant both y Can .5.4. my mouth defireth it, My welbeloued mate did put, z 1. Tim.3. his hand within my doore y: Therfore in him my Lord 2 life 4, a Ph. 1.21. my ioy bencreaseth more. b Can.5.4.

- 2. In lectulo meo per noctem quesiui, quem diligit anima mea: quasiui. & inueni: Teneo nec dimittam illum. donec introducat me in domum sua. & in cubiculum suum gloriosa genitrix mea. Ibi enim dabis mihi vbera tua abundantius, & perfectius, & satiabis me satietate mirifica, ita vt nec esuriam; nec sitiam in aternum. Fœlix anima ea, semperque fœlix in secula; fi intueri meruero gloriam tuam. beatitudinem tuam, pulchritudinem tuam, portas, & muros, & plateas tuas, & mansiones tuas multas, nobilissimos ciues tuos, & fortissimum regem tuum in decore suo. Muri namá; tui, ex lapidibus precions; portæ tuæ, ex margaritis optimis, platce tue, ex auro purissimo: in quibus iucundum Alleluya sine intermissione concinitur; mansiones tux multæ quadris lapidibus fundate, saphyris constru-& laterculis cooperte aureis; in quas nullus ingreditur nisi mundus: nullus habitat inquinatus.
- 3. Speciosa sacta es & suauis in deliciis tuis, mater Hierusalem. Nibil in te tale, quale hic patimur; qualia in hac misera vita cernimus. Non sunt in te tenebræ, aut nox, aut quelibet diuersitas temporum. Non sucet in te lux
- [2.] I have sought him whom my soul loves, in my little bed by night I have sought him, and I have found him: I hold him fast, and I will not let him go, till he introduce me into his house, and into his chamber, which is this glorious mother of mine. For there wilt thou afford me those most sweet breasts, more abundant, and more perfectly; and satisfy me with so admirable a satiety, b as that I shall hunger, and thirst no more forever. O happy soul of mine, happy forever, and forever, if I may merit to behold thy glory, thy beatitude, thy beauty; those gates and walls of thine, thy streets, thy many mansions, thy most noble citizens, and that most powerful king of thine our Lord, seated in his majesty. For thy walls are of precious stones, thy gates are of most Orient pearl, thy streets are paved with the purest gold, wherein that joyful alleluia is perpetually sung. Thy many mansions have their foundation of squared stone, built up with sapphires, and covered with plates of gold, where no man shall enter who is not clean; no man inhabit who is defiled.
- [3.] Thou art made fair, and sweet in thy delights, O Jerusalem, our mother. There is no such thing in thee, as we suffer here, nor such things as we see, in this miserable life of ours. There is no darkness, nor night, nor any diversity of times in thee. In thee there

[b. complete satisfaction]

I Cought him in my had my ion C	
I fought him in my bed my ioy c, alas for loue I die d:	c Can.3.
I lought him oft and now behold,	d Can. 5.8.
I found him presently c.	e Can. 3. 4.
Now will I hold him fast in deede	f Renel.7.
	15.16.
till he bring me vnto My mothers house and chambers faire	g <i>Esa</i> . 49.
I will not let him go.	10
For there his dugs f abundantly	h Pf.26.8.
I hope to sucke, and there	27.4
I shall be sure to rid my selfe	i .84.4
from hunger g, thirit, and feare,	Reue.21.4
	I.Cor.2.9.
O then thrife happie should my state	Esai 64.4.
in happinesse remaine:	k Re. 21.25
If I might once thy glorious Seate h,	1 21.18
and princely place i attaine.	11 Io 14. 2.
And view thy gallant gates kthy wals 1	n I Cor.13.
thy streates and dwellings m wide,	12
Thy noble troup of Citizens,	Rene. 22.4
and mightic king "beside.	21.19
Of stones full precious are thy towres,	20.
o 21 thy gates of Pearles are	
P19.1.3. There is that Alleluia P fung	
9 21,18 in streates of beaten gold	۹,
Reu.21. Those stately buildings ma	initold
vers. 12. on squared stones do rise	
16. VVith Saphyrs deckt, & lo	tty trames
s 14. enclosed Castlewise.	
vers.27. Into the gates shall none app	
Phil.4.3 but honest pure and cleane	
Re.3 5.20. No spot, no filth, no loaths	om thing,
12. shall enter in (I meane)	
V Ga.4.2 . O mother deare Ierusalem	
"Pf. 122.1 the comfort" of vs all,	
*Can.4.10 How swere thou art and dilie	
11 no thing shall thee befall	
12 That here on earth we suffer	
y Es. 35.10 poore wretches that behol	
60.20 This world in forrow fouft,	
² R ² .7. 24. of mischiefes manifolde ² ,	
Phil. 1.23. In thee lerusalem I saye,	
Reu. 21. no darkenesse dare appea	
23 No night, no shade, no wint	er foul e,
24 no time doth alter there.	

- 7 Thy walls are made of pretious stones,
 Thy bulwarkes diamondes square;
 Thy gates are of right orient pearle,
 Exceedinge riche and rare.
- 8 Thy turrettes and thy pinnacles
 With carbuncles doe shine;
 Thy verrie streets are paved with gould,
 Surpassinge cleare and fine.
- 9 Thy houses are of yvorie,

 Thy windows crystal cleare,

 Thy tyles are made of beaten gould,

 O God! that I were there.
- 10 Within thy gates nothinge doth come
 That is not passinge cleane,
 Noe spider's web, no durt, no dust,
 Noe filthe may there be seene.
- 11 Ah! my sweete home, Hierusalem,
 Would God I were in thee!
 Would God my woes were at an end,
 Thy joyes that I might see.

sitas temporum. Non sucet in te lux sucernæ, aut splendor Lunæ, vel iubar stellarum; sed Deus de Deo, suæ de suce, Sol iustitie semper illuminat te. Agnus candidus & immaculatus, sucidum & pulcherrimum est sume tuum. Sol tuus, & claritas tua, & omne bonum tuum, huius pulcherrimi Regis indesiciens contemplatio. Ipse rex regum in medio tui, & pueri eius in circuitu eius.

- 4. Ibi hymnidici Angelorum choria Ibi societas supernorum ciuium. Ibi dulcis solemnitas omnium, ab hac trifti peregrinatione ad tua gaudia redeuntium. Ibi Prophetarum prouidus chorus. Ibi duodenus Apostolorum rumerus. Ibi innumerabilium martyrum victor exercitus. Ibi sanctorum Confessorum sacer conuentus. Ibi veri & perfecti Monachi. Ibi sancta mulieres, quæ voluptates seculi, & sexus infirmitatem vicerunt. Ibi pueri & puella, qui annos suos sanctis moribus transcenderunt. Ibi sunt oues & agni, qui iam huius voluptatis laqueos e aserunt; exultant omnes in propriis mansionibus. Dispar est gloria singulorum, sed communis est letitis omnium.
- 5. Plena & perfecta ibi regnat charitas, quia Deus est ibi omnia in om-

- shines no light of the lamp, no splendor of the moon, no beam of the stars, but God of God, Light of Light, the Sun of Justice is ever illuminating thee. The white and immaculate Lamb, is that clear, and most beautiful light of thine. Thy sun, and thy brightness, and all thy beatitude, is that indeficient contemplation of this most beau tiful King. The King of kings himself, is in the midst of thee; and his children are circling him in round about.
- [4.] There are those musical choirs of angels, there is that congregation of heavenly citizens. There is the sweet solemnity of all them who are going into thy joys, out of his sad pilgrimage if theirs. There is that choir of the prophets: there is the entire number of the apostles: there is the triumphant army of innumerable martyrs: there is the holy congregation of blessed confessors: there are those true and perfect monks: there are those holy women, who have overcome the pleasures of this world, and the infirmity of their sex: there are young men and maids, who have out-run their years, by the sanctity of their actions: there are those who have escaped from the snares of terrene c pleasures, and they all triumph in their proper man sion. The glory of every one is different, but the joy common to them all.
- [5.] True and perfect charity reigneth there, because God is there, who is all in all,

[c. earthly]

25. No candle there, no moon	e to shine,
22.5 no glittering starre to li	ghte,
Esa,60,1 But Christ of righteousness	
2 for ever shineth bright b.	
3. The lambe vnspotted white	te & pure,
5 to thee may stand in lies	Y:
19.20. Ren. 22.3. b 45. CRen. 21.23.	
Of light so great: thy glorie is	d Reu.22.
this heavenly King to view d	4
He is the king of kings e befet	c 1.5
amidst his Seruants fright,	17,14
And they his happie houshold all	f 1.16
do ferue him day and night ⁸ . there, there the quiers of Angels ^h fing	4 4 1 4
there the supernall fort:	Eja.6.3.
Of Citizens (that hence are rid	Reu.7.15.
from dangers deepe)do sporti,	h Re. 5.10
There be the prudent Prophets all,	11,12
Thappostles fix and fix k,	13.14
The glorious martirs on a row 1	i Luc.16.
and Confessors betwixt.	22
There doth the crew of righteous men	
and matrons all confift:	7.14.2.6.
Yong men & maids that here on earth their pleasures m did resist,	-
The sheepe & lambs that hardly scapte	1 21.24
the snares of death and hell n	6.9
Triumph in ioy euerlastingly	7.6
whereof no tongue can tell o,	97
And though the glorie of ech one	8.9.10.15.
doth differ in degree ^p ,	m Ro. 13 13
Yet is the ioy of all alike,	n Re. 19.1.
and common: (as wee see q)	2.3.4.5 6.
	7. ° 1 Co. 2.9 Esa.64
4. Pi C. r. 15 42. Mat. 11.12. 9 20.	
Reu.7.4.5. 1.10.4.7.8. 1.Cor.12.6	
	HOIG
Efay, 6.3, They loue they praise thy pra	ise they
tRew.5.9. they holy holy, crie:	(loue
14.3. They neither faint, nor toile, r	or ende
Pf.30.15 but laude continually v	

- 12 Thy saints are crowned with glorie great,
 They see God face to face;
 They triumph still, they still reioyce,
 Most happie is their case.
- 13 Wee that are heere in banishment,Continuallie doe moane;We sigh, and sobbe, we weepe, and weale,Perpetuallie we groane.
- 14 Our sweete is mixt with bitter gaule,
 Our pleasure is but paine;
 Our ioyes scarce last the lookeing on,
 Our sorrowes still remaine.
- 15 But there they live in such delight,Such pleasure and such play,As that to them a thousand yearesDoth seeme as yesterday.
- 16 Thy vineyardes and thy orchardes are

 Most beautifull and faire.

 Full furnished with trees and fruits,

 Most wonderfull and rare.
- 17 Thy gardens and thy gallant walkes

 Continually are greene;

 There grow such sweete and pleasant flowers

 As no where else are seene.
- 18 There is nectar and ambrosia made,

 There is muske and civette sweete;

 There manie a faire and daintie drugge

 Are troden under feete.
- 19 There cinomon, there sugar grow,There narde and balme abound;What toungue can tell, or harte containe,The ioyes that there are found.
- 20 Quyt through the streetes with silver sound, The flood of life doe flowe; Upon whose bankes on everie syde, The wood of life doth growe.

nibus, quem sine fine vident, & semper videndo in eius amore ardent. amant, & laudant, laudant & amant. Omne opus corum laus Dei, sine fine, sine defectione, sine labore. Fœlinego, & verè in perpetuum fætix I si post resolutionem huius corpusculi, audire meruero illa cantica coelestis melodie. que cantantur ad laudem Regis aterni, ab illis superne patric ciuibus, beztorumque spirituum agminibus. Fortunatus ego, nimiumque beatus! si & ego ipse meruero cantare ea, & assistere Regi meo. Deo meo. & duci meo: & cernere eum in gloria sua, sicut ipse polliceri dignatus est, dicens: Pater volo, vt quos dedisti mihi, fint mecum. vt videant claritatem meam, quam habui apud te ante constitutionem mundi. Etalibi: Qui mihi ministrat, me sequatur; & vbi sum ego, illic & minister meus erit. Et iterum : Qui diligit me, diligetur à patre meo; & ego diligam eum, & manifestabo ei me iplum

whom they see without end, and by ever seeing him, they are all burning in his love. They love and praise him, and they praise and love him. All the work they do, is the praise of God without end, without ever leaving off, and yet without ever laboring. Happy shall I be, and forever truly happy, if, after this poor body of mine comes to be dissolved, I may obtain to hear those canticles of celestial melody, which are sung to the praise of that eternal King, by the inhabitants of that supernal city, and by those troops of blessed Spirits. Happy shall I be, yea too happy, if I also may obtain in the presence of my King, my God, and my Guide, and to see him in his glory, as he hath vouchsafed 4 to promise, saying, Father, I will that they whom thou hast given me, may be with me, that they may see my glory, which I had with thee, before the creation of the world. And elsewhere, he saith, let him who ministreth to me, follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant also be. And yet again he saith: He who loveth me, shall be beloved of my Father; and I will love him, and I will manifest myself to him.

"Ro.8,23. O happie hundred times were I.			
36. If after wretched dayesu			
2 Cor. 4 10 I might with listening eares conceaue			
1 The.3,3 those heavenly songes of			
Iob. 7, 1. Which to the eternal King,	are fong.		
*Reu. 19. by heavenly wightes aboue:			
1 3, 4. By facred foules and Angels sweete,			
5 6 7. to love the God of love x			
Pf. 147.1. But passing happie were my state			
148.1, might I be worthy found:			
2. To waite vpon my king my God,			
a. his praises there to sounde			
4. And to enioy my Christ aboue?			
5 his fauour and his grace 2			
Pfa,149. According to his promise m	ade,		
7 Phil 23. which here I interlace.			
Colof 3. 1. O father deare (qd he) let them	!.		
Pfal. 4.7. whom thou hast put of olde			
To me bee there where so I am			
my glory to beholde;			
Which I with thee afore this worlde			
was laid in perfect wife			
"To.17.24 Have had fro whence the for	intaine		
lo.1.16. of glory doth arife,b	(great		
Againe, If any man will serue,	f[012.26		
then let him follow me:	\$ lo. 14. 21		
For where I am (be thou right sure)	h Esay. 60.		
shere shall my seruans be f	19.		
And still If any man love me	iRo. 8. 15°		
him lones my father deare:	Gal. 4.50		
Whom I do loue, to him my felfe 6			
in glory will appeare.S	k Eph.4. 13		
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- 21 There trees for evermore beare fruite,
  And evermore doe springe;
  There evermore the angels sit,
  And evermore doe singe.
- 22 There David stands with harpe in hand,
  As Master of the Queere;
  Tenne thousand times that man were blest,
  That might this musicke heare.
- 23 Our Ladie singes Magnificat,
  With tunes surpassinge sweete;
  And all the virginns beare their parte,
  Siting above her feete.
- 24 Te Deum doth Sant Ambrose singe,
   Saint Augustine doth the like;
   Ould Simeon and Zacharie
   Have not their songes to seeke.
- 25 There Magdalene hath left her mone,
  And cheerfullie doth singe
  With blessed saints, whose harmonie
  In everie street doth ringe.
- 26 Hierusalem! my happie home!
  Would God I were in thee!
  Would God my woes were at an end,
  Thy joyes that I might see!

### CAPVT XXVII.

## Laus continua, quam facit anima, ex comtemplatione superna dininitatis.

omnia que intra me sunt, nominis fancto eius. Benedic anima mea Domino, & noli obliuisci omnes retributiones eius. Benedicite Domino omnia opera eius, in omni loco dominationis eius, benedic anima mea Domino. Laudemus Deum, quem laudant Angeli, adorant Dominationes, tremunt Potestates; cui Cherubin & Seraphin incessanctus, Sanctus. Iungamus voces nostras vocibus Angelorum sanctorum, & communem Dominum laudemus pro modulo nostro.

2. Illi enim laudant Dominum purissime & incessanter; qui semper inharent cotemplationi divina, non per speculum & in anigmate, sed facie ad faciem. Sed quis dicere vel cogitare

#### Chapter XXVII

Of the continual praise, which a soul conceiveth by the contemplation of the divinity.

[1.] O my soul, bless our Lord, and all the powers within me, sing praise to his holy name. O my soul, bless our Lord, and forget not all his benefits. O all ye works of our Lord, bless him: and thou, O my soul, bless our Lord, in all the places of his dominion. Let us praise God, whom the angels praise, whom the denominations adore, whom the powers tremble at, to whom cherubim and seraphim do thus, with a never ceasing voice, proclaim, holy, holy, holy. Let us join our voices to the voice of the holy angels, and let us praise this Lord, who is common to us both, to the uttermost of our power. [2.] For they praise our Lord, most purely, and incessantly, who are always plunged in that divine contemplation, not by a glass, or in a figure, but face to face.

Note: The earliest manuscripts of this chapter have a different heading, "Ubi mens devota deo ad altiorem contemplationis," or "When the mind devoted to God is in contemplation of the high things," which is reflected in the quatrain beginning "O lighten thou my heart and mind..."

O lighten thou my hart and mind h	15.
that I may nowe be bolde i	10 17.24.
(From faith to faith ascending vpk,	m P/a. 132
thy glory! to behold,	15.
And so in Sion in see my king,	n1 Ce. 13.
my God my Lord and alla,	12
Whom nowe as in a glasse I see,	Rev. 22.4.
then face to face I shall o	Eph.2.9.
O blessed are the pure in heart,	° 1 Co.13.
Their Soueraigne they shall see p	12.
And they nost happie heavenly wights	
that of his houshold beq	Mat.5.8.
Wherefore O Lord dissolute my bods	
my gives and fetters strong "	^r Phi.1, 13.
For I have dwelt within the tents	23.
Of Cedar fouerlong	Psalm.102
And grant, O God, for Christ his sake	20.
that once devoide of strife's	P/.120,5.
I may thy holy hill attaine,	6.
to dwell in all my life.	Re. 21.4.
Esai, 25.8 Reu. 7,17. Psalme 14.1' Luc.	1.75. Pfal.
27.4.Ren.4.8.7.11.12.19.1.2.6,	·
VVith Cherubins and Seraphins	
and holy foules of men:	
To fing thy praise O Lord ofhostes	
C 1 1 .	

for euer and euer, Amen.