

I Want to Be Ready

WORDS: African American spiritual (Rev. 21:2, 16)

Refrain

**I want to be ready,
I want to be ready,
I want to be ready
to walk in Jerusalem
just like John.**

Leader

**1. O John, O John,
what did you say?**

All

**Walk in Jerusalem
just like John!**

Leader

**That you'd be there
on judgment day.**

All

**Walk in Jerusalem
just like John!**

Refrain

**I want to be ready,
I want to be ready,
I want to be ready
to walk in Jerusalem
just like John.**

Leader

**2. John said the city
was just foursquare.**

All

**Walk in Jerusalem
just like John!**

Leader

**And he declared
he'd meet me there.**

All

**Walk in Jerusalem
just like John!**

Refrain

**I want to be ready,
I want to be ready,
I want to be ready
to walk in Jerusalem
just like John.**

Leader

**3. Now sinners, mind
how you step on the cross.**

All

**Walk in Jerusalem
just like John!**

Leader

**Your foot might slip
and your soul get lost.**

All

**Walk in Jerusalem
just like John!**

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