

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Doh is Bb · 4/4 Tune: UNSER HERRSCHER

| d - - r m - d - | m - f - s - s - |
Open now thy gates of beauty,
| d' - t l s - m' - | r' - r' - d' - - - |
Zion, let me enter there,
| d - - r m - d - | m - f - s - s - |
Where my soul in joyful duty
| d' - t l s - m' - | r' - r' - d' - - - |
Waits for Him Who answers prayer.
| m' - - m' r' - r' - | d' - d' - t - - - |
Oh, how blessed is this place,
| l - - l s - d' - | r' - t - d' - - - |
Filled with solace, light and grace!

The other verses

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| <p>2 Lord, my God, I come before Thee,
Come Thou also unto me;
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
There a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, oh, enter Thou,
Let it be Thy temple now!</p> <p>3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted,
Here Thy seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.</p> | <p>4 Thou my faith increase and quicken,
Let me keep Thy gift divine,
Howsoe'er temptations thicken;
May Thy Word still o'er me shine
As my guiding star through life,
As my comfort in my strife.</p> <p>5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee,
Let Thy will be done indeed;
May I undisturbed draw near Thee
While Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows,
Here is balm for all our woes.</p> |
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