

Open now thy gates of beauty

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O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
Lord, my God, I come be - fore thee, come thou al - so un - to me;
Here thy praise is glad - ly chan - ted, here thy seed is du - ly sown;

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where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for him who ans - wers prayer.
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
let my soul, where it is plan - ted, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,

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Oh, how ble - sed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
To my heart, O en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.

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 all strife.

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.