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Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD. Ps. 27:4

1. O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
 2. Lord, my God, I come be - fore thee, come thou al - so un - to me;
 3. Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
 4. Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine,
 5. Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;

where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for him who an - swers prayer.
 where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
 • let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
 how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en; may thy Word still o'er me shine
 may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.

Oh, how bless - ed 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.
 as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in my strife.
 Here of life the foun - tain flows, here is balm for all our woes.

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

1. Lord, speak to me that I may speak in
 2. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the
 3. O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un -
 4. O use me, Lord, use ev - en me, just

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liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
 precious things you do im - part; and wing my words, that
 til my ver - y heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and
 as you will and when and where; un - til your bless - ed

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let me seek your err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word your love to tell, your praise to show.
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

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Take Time to Be Holy

Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity ... so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness. Rom. 6:19

1. Take time to be ho - ly, speak oft with thy Lord;
 2. Take time to be ho - ly, the world rush - es on;
 3. Take time to be ho - ly, let him be thy guide,
 4. Take time to be ho - ly, be calm in thy soul;

a - bide in him al - ways, and feed on his Word.
 spend much time in se - cret with Je - sus a - lone.
 and run not be - fore him, what - ev - er be - tide;
 each thought and each mo - tive be - neath his con - trol;

Make friends of God's chil - dren; help those who are weak;
 By look - ing to Je - sus, like him thou shalt be;
 in joy or in sor - row, still fol - low thy Lord,
 thus led by his Spir - it to foun - tains of love,

for - get - ting in noth - ing his bless - ing to seek.
 thy friends in thy con - duct his like - ness shall see.
 and, look - ing to Je - sus, still trust in his Word.
 thou soon shalt be fit - ted for ser - vice a - bove.