

Open Now Your Gates of Beauty

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Open now Your gates of beauty,
Zion let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty,
Waits for Him who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
Filled with solace, light and grace

Lord, my God, I come before You,
Come now also unto me;
Where we find You and adore You,
There a heaven on earth must be.
Cleanse my heart, I humbly bow,
Let it be Your temple now!

Here Your praise is gladly chanted,
Here Your 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.

Bible Verse: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! Psalm 100:4
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