


1 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

NEANDER


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C Am C Am C




1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me
 2 Lord, my God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so
 3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, Here Thy seed is
 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, Let me keep Thy
 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee, Let Thy will be

F C Am C




en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
 un - to me; Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,
 du - ly sown; Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,
 gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en,
 done in - deed; May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee

Am C F C G Am



Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed is
 There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, oh, en -
 Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I hear
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing star
 While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the foun -

E F C Dm G C F C



this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
 ter Thou, Let it be Thy tem - ple now!
 may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
 through life, As my com - fort in my strife.
 tain flows, Here is balm for all our woes. A - men.

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C Am F G E Dm

NEANDER (A)

Transposed for E \flat Instruments

NEANDER (D)

Transposed for B \flat Instruments

Hymn #1: Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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