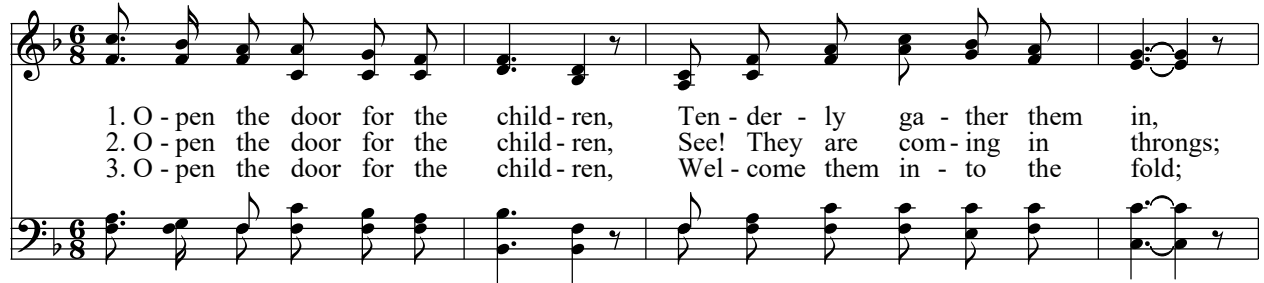


# Open the Door


Attr. to Mary Ann Pepper Kidder, 1872, alt.

Eliphalet Oram Lyte (1842–1913)

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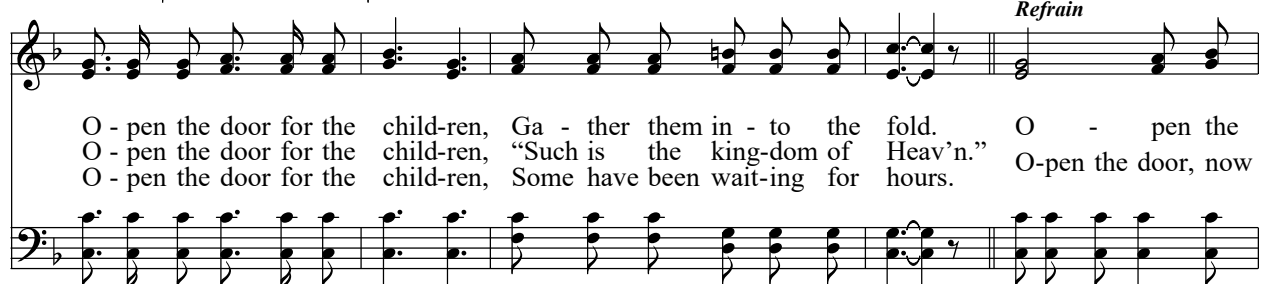
1. O - pen the door for the child - ren, Ten - der - ly ga - ther them in,  
2. O - pen the door for the child - ren, See! They are com - ing in throngs;  
3. O - pen the door for the child - ren, Wel - come them in - to the fold;



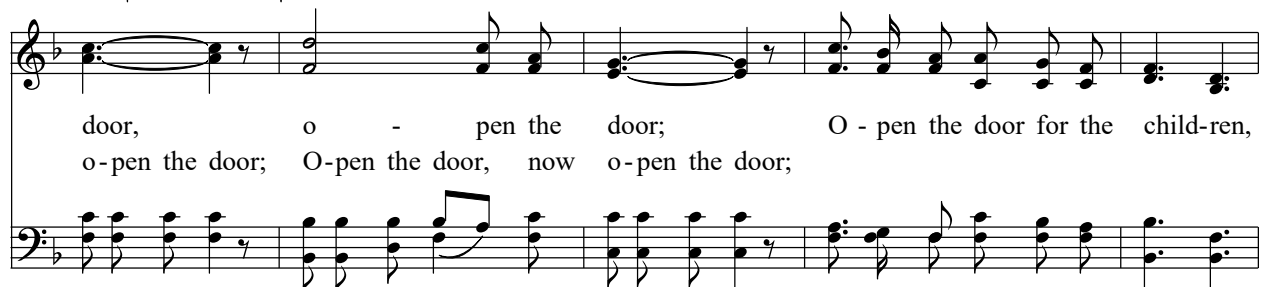
In from the high - ways and hedg - es, In from the plac - es of sin.  
Bid them sit down to the ban - quet, Teach them your beau - ti - ful songs.  
Lov - ing - ly, ten - der - ly guard them, Shield them from storm and from cold.



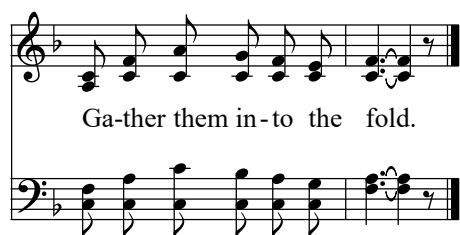
Some are so young and so help - less, Some are so hun - gry and cold;  
Pray you the Fa - ther to bless them, Pray you that grace may be giv'n;  
Bring them all in - to the sun - shine, Crown them with gar - lands of flow'rs;



*Refrain*  
O - pen the door for the child - ren, Ga - ther them in - to the fold. O - pen the  
O - pen the door for the child - ren, "Such is the king - dom of Heav'n." O - pen the door, now  
O - pen the door for the child - ren, Some have been wait - ing for hours.



door, o - pen the door; O - pen the door for the child - ren,  
o - pen the door; O - pen the door, now o - pen the door;



Ga - ther them in - to the fold.