

# Open the Door

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

Eliphilet 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 throns;  
 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.