

Open the Gates

Advent or Palm Sunday Anthem

Bells used (optional): 3 bells



Psalm 24, paraphrase Hal. H. Hopson

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In a joyful one (♩ = c. 63)

Optional Handbells

Unison Voices

Keyboard

mf

REFRAIN

1st time: soloist or ensemble

2nd time: entire choir or congregation

6

mf

O - pen the gates! O - pen them

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12

wide! O - pen them now that the King may come in.

17

VERSE (choir)

rit. a tempo Who is the King who now comes? Oh, who is this

23

won - der - ful King? This King is strong, he is

28

might-y to save. _____ The Lord of hosts _____ is this won-der-ful

This musical system contains measures 28 through 33. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: "might-y to save. _____ The Lord of hosts _____ is this won-der-ful".

34

REFRAIN (choir & opt. congregation)

King. _____ O - pen the gates! O - pen them wide!

This musical system contains measures 34 through 39, which form the beginning of the refrain. The key signature remains two sharps. The lyrics are: "King. _____ O - pen the gates! O - pen them wide!".

40

O - pen them now that the King may come in. _____

rit.

This musical system contains measures 40 through 45. The key signature remains two sharps. The lyrics are: "O - pen them now that the King may come in. _____". The word "rit." (ritardando) appears above the final measure of the system.

VERSE (choir)
Optional Descant (Voices or C treble instrument)
a tempo

45 *mf*

II Who shall go up? _____ Oh, who shall go up? _____

mf Melody

I Who shall go up to the hill, _____ the hill of the Lord _ of

a tempo

51

II _____ The faith-ful ones _____ who are pure in thier hearts, _____

I Hosts? _____ The faith-ful ones _____ who are pure in their hearts, _____

57

II _____ and those who love _____ and seek jus - tice for all. _____

I _____ and those who love _____ and seek jus - tice for all. _____