



1. O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me
2. Here, O 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



en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
down 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



Waits on him who an - swers prayer: O how bless - ed
There a heav'n on earth must be: To my heart O
Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone: So that all I
May thy word still o'er me shine, As my guid - ing
While thou dost thy peo - ple feed; Here of life the



is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace.
en - ter thou, Let it be thy tem - ple now.
hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
star through life, As my com - fort in my strife.
foun - tain flows, Here is balm for all our woes.

Thut mir auf die schöne Pforte

Benjamin Schmolck, 1704

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