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Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD. Ps. 27:4

1. O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
2. Lord, my God, I come be - fore thee, come thou al - so un - to me;
3. Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
4. Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine,
5. Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;

where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for him who an - swers prayer.
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
• let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thic - ken; may thy Word still o'er me shine
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.

Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
To my heart, O en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
• so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in my strife.
Here of life the foun - tain flows, here is balm for all our woes.

Forever Trusting in the Lord

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Trust in the LORD and do good. Ps. 37:3

1. For - ev - er trust - ing in the Lord, take heed to do his will;
2. De - light now in the Lord, and he will grant your heart's re - quest;
3. And he shall make your righ - teous - ness shine bright - ly as the light,
4. Rest in the Lord with qui - et trust, wait pa - tient - ly for him;

so shall you dwell with - in the land, and he your needs shall fill.
to him com - mit your way in faith, and thus you shall be blessed.
and as the burn - ing noon - day sun your judg - ment shall be bright.
though wick - ed - ness tri - um - phant seem, let not your faith grow dim.