

Open the Door for the Children

Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind... that my house may be filled. Lk. 14:21-23 Suffer little children to come unto me... for of such is the kingdom of God. 18:16

1. { O - pen the door for the chil - dren, Ten - der - ly ga - ther them in,
 Some are so young and so help - less, Some are so hun - gry and cold;
 2. { O - pen the door for the chil - dren, See, they are com - ing in throngs;
 Pray you the Fa - ther to bless them, Pray you that grace may be giv'n,
 3. { O - pen the door for the chil - dren, Take the dear lambs by the hand,
 Some are so young and so help - less, Some are so hun - gry and cold;
 D.C.— O - pen the door for the chil - dren, Ten - der - ly gath - er them in,

1. In from the high-ways and hedg - es, In from the pla - ces of sin.
 O - pen the door for the chil - dren, Gath - er them in - to the fold.
 Bid them sit down to the ban - quet, Teach them your beau - ti - ful songs.
 O - pen the door for the chil - dren, Theirs is the king - dom of heav'n.
 Point them to truth and to good - ness, Lead them to Ca - naan's fair land.
 O - pen the door for the chil - dren, Gath - er them in - to the fold.
 In from the high-ways and hedg - es, In from the pla - ces of sin.

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O - pen the door, Gath - er them in;
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