

Swing Open the Beautiful Gates

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$\text{♩} = 85$

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a time signature of 8/8. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 85. The score is divided into four systems. The first system contains four verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system is the 'Refrain' section. The fourth system concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the right and left hands.

1. Swing o - pen thy gates, O Je - ru - sa - lem, For our Sav - ior's blood has been shed! The
2. Swing o - pen the gates of the pearl-y hue, The Sav - ior is wait - ing with - in, To
3. Swing o - pen thy gates, ci - ty beau - ti - ful, With thy won - drous pave - ments of gold! The
4. Swing o - pen thy gates, O Je - ru - sa - lem, For the Sav - ior's blood has been shed! The

pro - mise lies yet in the fu - ture years, When we all shall rise from the dead!
wel - come the home-com-ing throng of earth, Who have been re - deemed from all sin!
loved ones thou hast with their fore - heads crowned, And their forms we long to be - hold.
pro - mise lies yet in the fu - ture years, When we all shall rise from the dead!

Refrain

Swing o - pen the beau-ti-ful gates of Heav'n, The gates by the crys-tal sea! Swing o - pen the beau-ti-ful

gates of Heav'n! Swing o - pen the gates for me!