Open the Gates of the Temple

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Music: Phoebe Knapp

Open the gates of the temple,
Strew palms on the Conqueror's way,
Open your hearts O ye people,
That Christ may enter today.
Hark from the sick and the dying,
From Truth their harmony gain.

Voices, glad voices with rapture Are swelling a glad refrain. Voices, glad voices with rapture Are swelling a glad refrain.

Open the gates of the temple, One grand hallelujah be heard, Open your hearts to the Saviour, Make room for the glorified Lord.

Tears and the discords of midnight Are lost in the splendour of day. They who in sorrow once doubted Are swelling the glad refrain. They who in sorrow once doubted Are swelling the glad refrain.

I Know, I know, I know,
"I know that my Redeemer liveth."
Canst thou, my heart, lift up thy voice,
Thy voice and sing
I Know, I know, yes,
"I know that my Redeemer liveth,"
And because He lives, I too,
I too, I too shall live!

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