

# O Zion, open wide thy gates

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From Harmonia  
Sacra, c. 1760

1. O Zi - on, o - pen wide thy gates, let  
2. A - ware of hid - den de - i - ty, the  
3. The a - ged Si - meon sees at last his  
4. But si - lent knelt the mo - ther blest of  
5. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, all

sym - bols dis - ap - pear; a priest and vic - tim,  
low - ly Vir - gin brings her new - born babe, with  
Lord, so long de - sired, and An - na wel - comes  
the yet si - lent Word, and pon - d'ring all things  
glo - ry to the Son, all glo - ry, Ho - ly

both in one, the Truth him - self, is here.  
two young doves, her hum - ble of - fer - ings.  
Is - rael's hope, with ho - ly rap - ture fired.  
in her heart, with speech - less praise a - dored.  
Ghost, to thee, while end - less a - ges run.