

Macht hoch die Tür
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

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1. Lift up your heads, ye might-y gates; be - hold, the King of glo - ry waits!
2. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, where Christ the rul - er is con - fessed!
3. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a tem - ple, set a - part
4. So come, my Sov-'reign; en - ter in! Let new and no - bler life be - gin;

1. The King of kings is draw - ing near; the Sav - iour of the world is here.
2. O hap - py hearts and hap - py homes to whom this King in tri - umph comes!
3. from earth - ly use for heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
4. thy Ho - ly Spir - it guide us on, un - til the glo - rious crown is won.

Inspiration: Psalm 24 (23): 7-10; "Macht hoch die Tür", George Weissel, 1590-1635, in "Preussische Fest-Lieder", 1642.
Lyrics: 88.88; Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, in her "Lyra Germanica", 1855, revised in her "Chorale Book for England", 1863.
Music: TRURO; Thomas Williams' "Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II", 1789; arranged by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872.