Open My Eyes, That I May See

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou send-est clear.
3. Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth ev-e ry-where.

Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un-clasp and
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev-ery-thing false will
Open my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren

set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
dis-ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy

will to see. Open my eyes; il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!
will to see. Open my ears; il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!
will to see. Open my heart; il-lu-mine me, Spir-it di-vine!

The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God’s love known to others.

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