

Open Our Eyes, O Lord, We Pray

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Music: Nicholas Brown

This anthem may be satisfactorily performed by unison voices throughout (singing the top part in verses 1-3 and lower in verse 4).

When sung by SATB verse 2 may be unaccompanied.

The lower part of the third verse may be sung, an octave higher than written, by second trebles/sopranos.

If it is not desired to sing the whole of the descant in verse 4, the top part may be sung from the second half of bar 37.

Andante (♩=c.76)

4

p 1. O - pen our eyes, O Lord, we pray, en-light-en heart and mind; that

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as we read your word to day we may its trea - sures find.

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mp S.
mp A.
mp T.
mp B.
2. O - pen our ears that, small and still,
2. O - pen our ears that, small and still,
2. O - pen our ears that, small and still,
2. O - pen our ears that, small and still, your voice be
2. O - pen our ears that, small and still,

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your voice be clear - ly heard, to guide our steps and

your voice be clear - ly heard, to guide our steps and cleanse our

clear - ly heard, to guide,

small and still, your voice be clear - ly heard, to guide our

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cleanse our will ac-cord-ing to your word.

will ac-cord-ing to your word.

our steps and cleanse our will ac - cord - ing to your word.

steps and cleanse our will ac - cord - ing to your word.

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S + A
mf 3. O - pen our lives to love's em - brace, our dear re - deem - ing

T + B
mf 3. O - pen our lives to love's em - brace, our dear,

24

Lord: your word of life, your word of life, your word of
dear re-deem-ing Lord: your word of life, your word of life,

27

life and truth and grace with-in our souls be stored.
life and truth and grace with - in our souls, with - in our souls be stored.

30

4. O - pen our lips in praiseto tell what love im - parts: the
A, T and B in unison
f 4. O - pen our lips, O Lord, in praise to tell what love im - parts: the

34

work of grace a - bout our ways, your word with - in our
work of grace a - bout our ways, your word with-in our

mp

37

hearts, your word with - in our hearts.
hearts, your word with in our hearts.

dim.

pp