

Sampler 2

PRAYER &
CONTEMPLATION

3 excerpts from

CHANTS

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May All Beings Be Happy

Inspired by Buddhist chant text.

Kristopher E. Lindquist
Tucson, 1997

emin C amin bmin7 emin

May all be - ings be hap - py, all be - ings be at peace.

emin amin C D emin

May all be - ings be hap - py, all be - ings be at peace.

G C amin bmin

All free from suf - fer - ing, all free from suf - fer - ing.

emin amin CM7 D emin

All be - ings hap - py, all be - ings be at peace.

My Spirit Rests in You Alone

Kristopher E. Lindquist
Berkeley, 1990

Accomp I.

E D E bmin7/D c#min D E D

My spir - it rests in You a - lone, All my whole-ness comes from You.

Accomp II. *May be sung in canon. Use this accompaniment.*

1 E bmin7/D 2 E bmin7/D 3 E bmin7/D 4 E bmin7/D

My spir - it rests in You a - lone, All my whole-ness comes from You.

Open My Eyes

Kristopher E. Lindquist
San Francisco, 1994

emin C D emin CMaj7 amin7

O - pen my eyes that I may see, O - pen my ears that

D G emin CMaj7 amin7 D

I may hear, O - pen my mind that I may know,

emin bmin C D emin

O - pen my heart that I may live.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of three systems. Each system includes a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: *emin*, *C*, *D*, *emin*, *CMaj7*, *amin7* in the first system; *D*, *G*, *emin*, *CMaj7*, *amin7*, *D* in the second system; and *emin*, *bmin*, *C*, *D*, *emin* in the third system. The lyrics are: "O - pen my eyes that I may see, O - pen my ears that I may hear, O - pen my mind that I may know, O - pen my heart that I may live."

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