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**LISTEN: I STAND AT THE DOOR
AND KNOCK**

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Verses (Superimposed) *Sirach 14:20-26; 15:1-6*



1. Happy are you who meditate on wisdom,
 2. Happy are you who reflect in your heart on wis - dom's ways,
 3. Happy are you who pursue wisdom like a hunter,
 4. Happy are you who peer through wis - dom's windows,
 5. Happy are you who camp near wis - dom's house,
 6. Happy are you who pitch your tent near wisdom,
 7. Happy you who place your children under wis - dom's shelter,
 8. Whoever fears the Lord will act in this way;
 9. She will come to meet him like a lov - ing mother,
 10. She will feed him with the bread of learning,
 11. He will lean on her and he will not fall,
 12. She will exalt him a - bove all his neighbors,
 13. He will find gladness and a crown of re - joicing,

Antiphon / Melody ♩ = ca. 78



Lis - ten: I stand at the door and knock.

Soprano / Alto Descants




Lis - ten: I stand at the door and knock.

Bass Descant




O - pen, and we shall feast.



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1. happy are you who reason with in - tel - li - gence.
2. happy are you who ponder her se - crets.
3. happy are you who lie in wait on her paths.
4. happy are you who listen at her doors.
5. you who fasten your tent peg to her walls.
6. who so occupy an excel - lent lodg - ing place.
7. happy are you who lodge under wis - dom's boughs.
8. whoever holds to the law will ob - tain wis - dom.
9. like a young bride wisdom will wel - come him.
10. she will give him the water of wisdom to drink.
11. he will rely on her and not be put to shame.
12. she will open his mouth in the midst of the as - sem - bly.
13. he will inherit an everlast - ing name.

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Performance Notes

When the antiphon is sung alone, sing all the text; when the verse is superimposed, vocalize to "oo" in measures 1-2 and 5-6 while the cantor sings the verse text.

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The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Lis-ten: I stand at the door and knock.' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'O - pen, and we shall feast.' The third staff repeats the first line of the melody with the lyrics 'Lis-ten: I stand at the door and knock.' The fourth staff repeats the second line of the melody with the lyrics 'O - pen and we shall feast.' The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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