

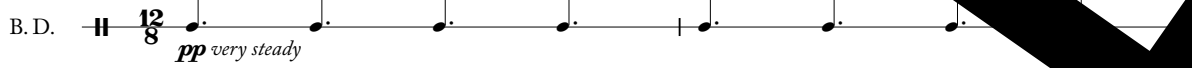
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# Open My Heart

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Tony Ward

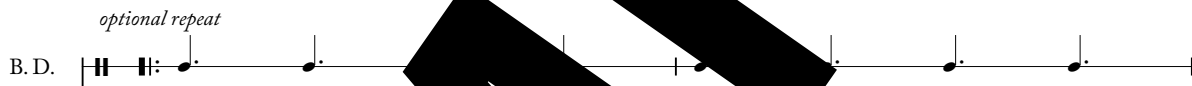
## Introduction


Evoking the resting heartbeat ♩ = 66

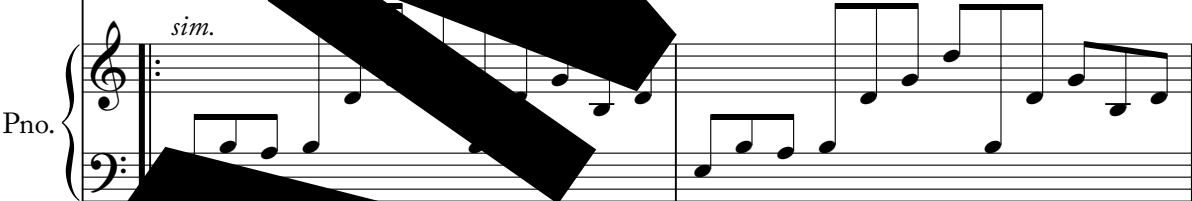
B. D.  *pp* very steady

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Pno.  *Ped. sempre*

B. D.  *optional repeat*

Vc.  Can be played in 2-bar canon with two instruments for improvisation: pentatonic (G-A-B-D-E-G) on the repeat.

Pno.  *sim.*

 *al niente*



Verses  
Cantor:  
*mp*

Voice

1. O - pen my heart, O God, to hear our voice  
 2. O - pen my heart, O God, O break of life  
 3. O - pen my heart, O God, and dwell  
 4. O - pen our hearts, O God, to all  
 5. O - pen our hearts, O God, to love and

B. D.

Pno.

*cresc. poco a poco to refrain*

12

1. O - pen my heart, O God, to  
 2. O - pen my heart, O God, O  
 3. O - pen my heart, O God, to  
 4. O - pen our eyes, O God, to  
 5. O - pen our hearts, O God, a -

15

1. know  
 2. font  
 3. know  
 4. see  
 5. long

the way;



23

1. speak your name.  
2. dawn of day!  
3. sing your praise!  
4. show your love!  
5. all our days!

Refrain

25

*f*  
Bless - ed are you O God, O

*f*  
Bless O God, O

27

Light and Life! \_\_\_\_\_ May  
 Light and Life! \_\_\_\_\_ v. 1-3: May  
 v. 4-5: May

29

*dim. poco a poco*  
 all that \_\_\_\_\_ yours, O  
 all that \_\_\_\_\_ yours, O  
*dim. poco a poco*

all \_\_\_\_\_ be yours, O  
 all \_\_\_\_\_ be yours, O  
*dim. poco*

*p*

*mp*

*mp*

Violoncello\*

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optional repeat

*mp* ma non troppo

al niente

Verses

6

15

*pp*

al niente

19

*improv (G pentatonic)*

*p* cresc. poco a poco to refrain

25 Refrain

29

as before

*p*

al niente

*mp* ma non troppo

34

al niente

al niente

\* This can be transposed up an octave for a different solo instrument.

\*\* This can be played in 2-bass canon with two instruments, or improvised on G pentatonic (G-A-B-D-E-G)