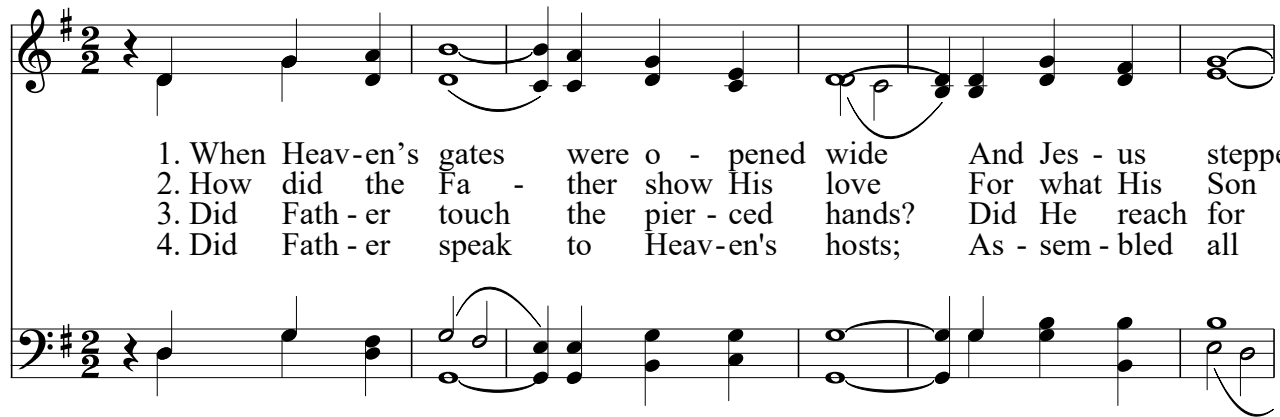


# When Heaven's Gates were Opened Wide

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Traditional, Water Is Wide



1. When Heav-en's gates were o - pened wide And Jes - us stepped  
2. How did the Fa - ther show His love For what His Son  
3. Did Fath - er touch the pier - ced hands? Did He reach for  
4. Did Fath - er speak to Heav-en's hosts; As - sem - bled all



in through the way, Did Heav-en's light shine bright-er then;  
for us had done? Were an - gels' eyes al - lowed to gaze  
the wound - ed side? Did Fath - er's tears fall on scarred feet?  
on bend - ed knees: "Be - hold now My Be - lov - ed Son,



Far bright-er ev - en than noon-day?  
As Fath - er greet - ed His own Son?  
Did they em-brace, both tear-y - eyed?  
In whom I am, I am well pleased"?