

28 COME, ENTER BY THE NARROW GATE

Enter by the narrow gate ... (Matthew 7:13–14)

The musical score is written for a choir or solo voice in treble and bass clefs. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1. Come, en - ter by the nar - row gate Though dif - fi - cult the way,
2. All those who walk this way are known By ho - li - ness and love,
3. For broad the gate that leads to death, De - struc - tion's path is wide,
4. They love to wan - der, romp, and play In un - re - strict - ed plains,

For on - ly this way leads to life; O seek this gate to - day!
For they have laid a - side the world To jour - ney up a - bove.
And ma - ny like to roam its course, The rules there, they de - cide.
All blind - ly bliss - ful, un - a - ware Of sin's dark length - y chains.

5. The gate is narrow unto life
And those who find it few,
For there was once indeed a day
When just eight souls passed through.

7. Come now and lay before the cross
The burden of your sin
And take the lighter yoke of Christ
That you may enter in.

6. Come, seek the gate that leads to life
While it may yet be found!
For soon the door will close once more
To judgement's trumpet sound.

8. Yes, enter by the narrow gate
And come without delay.
Repent, believe in Jesus Christ.
The Truth, the Life, the Way.

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MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1832

C.M.