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4 Key of G

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Traditional

Open Up Them Pearly Gates

G
 Now/listen all you/sinners ^{5/0 5/2 C} /if you want to go to/heaven, heaven
 You'd/better get right down/on your knees and/pray ^{D7} / ^{4/0 5/3 5/2 5/0} /
 All you gamblin'/sinners, you'd/better quit sayin'/seven 'leven
 You'd/better get ready for to/meet that judgement/day ^{4/0 4/2 G} / /

Chorus:

G
 Open up them/pearly gates, /open up them/pearly gates / ^{5/0 5/2 C}
 Open up them/pearly gates for/me ^{D7} / ^{4/0 5/3 5/2 5/0} /
 When you hear that/trumpet blast, /I'll be comin'/home at last / ^{5/0 5/2 C}
 Open up them/pearly gates for/me ^{D7} / ^{4/0 4/2 G} / /

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 I done had a/vision, I/seen them pearly/gates a closin' / ^{5/0 5/2 C}
 And I seen you/sinners all outside ^{D7} / ^{4/0 5/3 5/2}
 You'd/better make your decision and/pray that you'll be/chosen, choser ^{5/0 G}
 It'll/be too late when/you lay down and/die ^{D7} / ^{4/0 4/2 G} / /

Chorus

G
 Better go out to your/chicken roost and/ask yourself an/honest question ^{5/0 5/2 C}
 And the/good Lord's gonna/know it if you/lie ^{D7} / ^{4/0 5/3 5/2}
 You'd/better turn all them/chickens loose ^{5/0 G}
 Or/you're gonna die from/indigestion / ^{5/2 C}
 When you eat that/stolen chicken/pie ^{D7} / ^{4/0 4/2 G} / /

Chorus

G
 You'd/better take that old/keg of gin ^{5/0}
 And/dump it every bit right/in the river ^{5/2 C}
 And/don't you let ol'/Satan stay your/hand ^{D7} / ^{4/0 5/3 5/2}
 For/if you fill it/up again it's/gonna eat a hole right/in your liver ^{5/0 G}
 And the/gates won't open when you/reach that promised/land ^{D7} / ^{4/0 4/2 G} / /

Chorus (twice)