

# LES MAINS OUVERTES

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REFRAIN  $\text{♩} = 54$

The musical score for the refrain consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It includes lyrics: "LES MAINS OU - VER - TES DE - VANT TOI, SEI -". The second staff begins with a bass clef, also in common time and one sharp. It includes lyrics: "GNEUR, POUR T'OF - FRIR LE MON - DE.". The third staff continues in common time and one sharp, with lyrics: "LES MAINS OU - VER - TES DE - VANT TOI, SEI -". The fourth staff begins with a bass clef, in common time and one sharp, with lyrics: "GNEUR, NO - TRE JOIE EST PRO - FON - DE.". The music concludes with a repeat sign and a new section.

COUPLETS

The musical score for the couplets consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It includes lyrics: "1. Gar - de - nous tout pe - tits de - vant ta Fa - - -". The second staff continues in common time and one flat, with lyrics: "ce. Sim - ples et purs comme un ruis - seau !". The third staff begins with a bass clef, in common time and one flat, with lyrics: "Gar - de - nous tout pe - tits de - vant nos frè - - -". The fourth staff starts with a treble clef, in common time and one flat, with lyrics: "res et dis - po - ni - bles comme une eau !". The music concludes with a repeat sign and a new section.

**Les mains ouvertes devant toi, Seigneur,  
Pour t'offrir le monde,  
Les mains ouvertes devant toi, Seigneur,  
Notre joie est profonde.**

1. Garde-nous tout-petits devant ta face,  
Simples et purs comme un ruisseau.  
Garde-nous tout-petits devant nos frères  
Et disponibles comme une eau.

2. Garde-nous tout-petits devant ta face,  
Brûlants d'amour et pleins de joie.  
Garde-nous tout-petits parmi nos frères,  
Simples chemins devant leurs pas!

3. Garde-nous tout petits devant ta face,  
Comme la Vierge immaculée !  
Garde-nous transparents à tous nos frères,  
De l'amour qui l'a consumée !

4. Apprends-nous à chanter ton Évangile,  
Comme Marie auprès de Toi !  
Comble de Ton Amour le cœur des pauvres,  
Le cœur des riches, change-le !