



# May This Be an Opening

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The musical score is written for four parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The score includes four systems of music. The first system has three staves with lyrics: 'May **this** be an o - pen-ing, may **I** be an o - pen-ing, may **we** be an'. The second system has three staves with the same lyrics. The third system has three staves with the same lyrics. The fourth system has four staves with lyrics: 'o - pen-ing, an o - pen-ing to(of) love. o - pen-ing for love.' The fourth system includes a '6' at the beginning of the first staff, an 'ending slowing' marking above the first staff, and a repeat sign in the first staff. The lyrics 'o - pen-ing, an o - pen-ing to(of) love.' are repeated in the second, third, and fourth staves of the fourth system. The lyrics 'o - pen-ing for love.' are repeated in the first, second, third, and fourth staves of the fourth system.

add 2 May **this** be an o - pen-ing, may **I** be an o - pen-ing, may **we** be an

melody May **this** be an o - pen-ing, may **I** be an o - pen-ing, may **we** be an

add 1 May **this** be an o - pen-ing, may **I** be an o - pen-ing, may **we** be an

add 3 May **this** be an o - pen-ing, may **I** be an o - pen-ing, may **we** be an

6

ending slowing

o - pen-ing, an o - pen-ing to(of) love. o - pen-ing for love.

o - pen-ing, an o - pen-ing to(of) love. o - pen-ing for love.

o - pen-ing, an o - pen-ing to(of) love. o - pen-ing for love.

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*Songwriter's Note:* As written, sing twice through, the first time with "an opening to love" in measure 7, second time with "an opening of love", followed by the ending "opening for love". Optionally: sing "an opening to love" throughout; add parts individually; choose either note where there are two per part.

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