

**Open Unto Me '94**

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**Dedicated to the memory of Hazzan Chaim Rothstein, z"l**

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Open Unto me- light and my darkness  
Open Unto me- courage and my fear  
Open unto me- hope and my despair  
Open unto me- peace and my turmoil  
Open unto me- joy and my sorrow  
Open unto me- strength and my weakness  
Open unto me- wisdom and my confusion  
Open unto me- forgiveness and my sins]  
Open unto me- tenderness and my toughness  
Open unto me- love and my hates  
Open unto me- Your Self and my self  
Yah, dear GOD- open unto me

*This chant came to me, in 1994, inspired by the poet, mystic, and theologian Rev. Thurman (1900-81).*