

When God Opens The Eyes (*Matthew 24: 23-44*)

Refrain:

**When God opens the eyes of our eyes,
and the ears of our ears are unsealed,
then we will be a people fully awake,
a people who may listen deeply.**

1. Look at the fig tree as a sign,
as a parable to help you on your way.
As its twigs grow supple and the leaves bud forth,
know the awaited time has come. *Refrain*
2. Sky and the earth shall pass away,
shall be darkened and shaken to their core.
All of this will happen before your life has passed,
before this generation ends. *Refrain*
3. When shall this all take place?
At what day or hour shall this pass?
It is not for us to know the time,
no one but the Holy One alone . *Refrain*
4. Trust that God's servant will appear.
Be prepared and do not fall asleep.
If you know the time of this promised coming,
surely you would stay awake.. *Refrain*
5. Gather all your courage 'round.
Be like people waiting for the dawn.
God's Chosen One shall come in glory,
gath'ring all from the four winds. *Refrain*