

"THE KEYS TO OUR HEARTS" by Eleanor Freeman PGM
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Worthy Matron:

It often has been the custom in many city and town,
 To give the key to the city to persons of renown.
 So following that ancient custom, I present to you this key,
 Which opens the doors to our chapter and to our hearts you see.
 Guided by our conductress you may use this key tonight
 To open wide the doors to our hearts, to your heart's delight.

Sister Conductress, you will present our Sister to each of the Star points.

Adah:

It gives us so much pleasure to share this time with you,
 and with your friendly, happy smile, we know you like it too.
 As you unlock the door to my heart with your magic key,
 You'll find the Key of Courage and our Fidelity.

Ruth:

Within my heart is the Key of Friendship and Constancy,
 Our friendship and our love are yours; you hold the magic key!
 May its golden colour remind you of all your many friends,
 Though miles stretch between us, our friendship never ends.

Ester:

True friendship cannot long endure without close ties, you see.
 It must always be closely bound with this Key of Loyalty.
 As you accept this key of white, it joins your heart and mine,
 To draw us closer year by year, withstanding tests of time.

Martha:

In our hearts is a wish for contentment as you go on your way
 There is also a wish for much hope and peace and laughter every day.
 Only trust in God can assure us of all we wish for you,
 So if there are dark shadows, you'll have this Key of Faith to see you through.

Electa:

I present to you the Key of Love which unlocks every heart,
 And you may take it with you when time comes for us to part.
 As we extend our welcome, our love will be so true,
 That in the years to come, we'll have our hearts unlocked for you.

Worthy Matron:

Now that you've looked into our hearts,
 And found a message there..
 A pledge of friendship and our love
 To one to hold so dear!

Use keys for this addendum.

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