Worthy Matron's Welcome:

Sister ----------- our District Instructor, we are very happy to have had you with us today. We hope you have found us, like the willing and anxious disciples, or students who sat at the feet of the "Great Master Christian", to receive his instructions.

Sister Conductress, you will escort our District Instructor to the east:

Soloist sings: (Tune "Onward Christian Soldiers")

Onward Dear Instructor, Marching to the East
With our star before you, Bringing Joy and peace,
May the lessons taught us, Be well learned today
May we each remember Every word you said.

Onward, Dear Instructor, Marching to the East
While our Star shines O're us,
May this night bring peace.

After song conductress escorts Instructor to the east and faces her west.

(Key with flowers on it.)

1st Hostess: This is the key to our city
And, to our Instructor Grand,

2nd Hostess: It carries a civic Welcome,
And promise of good things planned.

3rd Hostess: To me, 'tis the key to our Chapter room,
And all that's contained therein.

4th Hostess: Salutes our dear District Instructor,
May she ever New Victories win.

5th Hostess: This is now the Key to heaven,
And a prayer in every heart.

6th Hostess: With a joyful, singing welcome,
And a wish that we need not part.

7th Hostess: Sweeter than each is My message,
'Tis the Key to our heart for you;

8th Hostess: Bringing loving, tender meaning,
That our hearts beat strong for you.

9th Hostess: Accept it with our devotion
And after the petals fade

10th Hostess: (Pins on corsage) May the fragrance of memory linger
For the friends that tonight you made.

Soloist sings: (Tune: "When It's Springtime In The Rockies")

All the love that's found in Stardom
Is your harvest day by day,
For your service is as sunshine
That makes brighter all our way,
And the fragrance of these flowers
Tells of fond fraternity
It contains our love within it
As we give to you the Key.

This song is sung as the 10th Hostess pins on the corsage. (The term "hostess" may apply to escorts.)

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