THE KEYS OF GOLD
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Golden keys to be presented to Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, and Star points.
A lock may be presented to Worthy Patron, if desired.
Verses may be given by Marshal or other officer.

To present key to Worthy Matron:

We look within our garden for a gift of Heaven's blue,
And every flower in it is a very lovely hue;
The violet and the jessamine are blooming there galore,
You'll find the lily, fern, and rose are just within the door;
So I give this key to you to carry every day,
And if you keep it with you, you'll never lose your way,
For it will open for you our garden of delight,
And give to you our message of faith, and hope, and light.

To present lock to Worthy Patron:

Our golden key will fit the lock that we are giving you,
And guide you in the way of truth each day the whole year through;
For when our key unlocks the door that gives us faith each day,
We're very sure we'll feel repaid each time you pass our way;
For through the year we know you'll give a service that is true,
And every thing you do or say will bring our praise to you.

(If you wish to give a key instead of lock use the following as first line of above verse.)

"Our golden key will always fit the door of faith for you,"

To present key to Adah:

This key will open wide the door and give you faith to see,
That everything throughout the year provides fidelity;
For Adah's key will always fit the door that opens wide,
And lets you see without a doubt that truths are found inside.

To present key to Ruth:

We have for you a golden key that gleams like sheaves of grain,
And gives you strength for every task that may with you remain;
For you are given such a gift that you have strength each day,
To be so true to those you love and follow all the way.

To present key to Esther:

This golden key has gleams of white that shine with loyalty,
For white gives us the love of friends which we can plainly see;
For white reveals the purity which our key brings to you,
As it unlocks the door that proves that love is always true.
To present key to Martha:

This golden key has emerald rays that always shine for you,
And gives you faith that all our words will always prove so true;
For when you said that you believed, you uttered words of love,
That gives us the assurance of eternal home above.

To present key to Electa:

Your lovely key shows us the red that gleams from out the gold,
And speaks to us of charity that still remains untold;
For you have done so very much for others on the way,
We're very sure a rich reward will come to you some day.

Closing verse to Star points:

The keys you carry with you will give to you each day,
The things that will be useful as you travel on your way;
For they will help you teach each day the lessons which are true,
And like bread upon the waters, reward will come to you.

Appropriate song could be sung if desired.

Pattern of key on following page.

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Join pattern on dotted lines.

Diagram for making keys.

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