TWO KEYS FOR YOU
Advance Night

DIRECTIONS: To be given under the Good of the Order.

May be used to honor the Incoming Worthy Matron alone or as many incoming line officers as you desire to have fill the stations for the evening.

Acting A. M. or regular W. M. arises and says:

Sister --- --- ---, our lives have been likened to a house in which we dwell.

In the house of every incoming Matron, there is a door which leads into a large and spacious room in the East.

This door of which we speak opens into a room called "Your Year of 20--," and it is locked with two locks. One acts as a safety lock for the other.

In order that you will not have any difficulty in opening yours, we should like to give you the proper keys. May we bring these to you?

Acting Worthy Matron gives consent.

Marshal goes to the door and opens it to admit two Sisters, each bearing a huge cardboard key. (See end of ceremony for explanation of keys.) These two may be dressed as page boys if you desire elaborate preparation, or they may be in regular dress - just as you are -.

They enter from the door of the preparation room and proceed to line of march in front of West chairs, go South until they come to Esther's chair where they turn East and go to stand in place behind the Altar. Marshal returns to station and sits. (Music.)

First Messenger holds up her key and says:

I have a key,
To give to you;
I'm sure you'll find it right.
It's just the thing,
To open doors,
Though darkly shines the night.

The ma-ter-i-al,
With which it's made,
Is dearer far than gold;
For silver threads
Of true teamwork,
Cannot be bought or sold.
You'll find this key,
Has mighty powers;
With teamwork, empires grow.
Engines are built,
New plans are made;
These all, fine teamwork, show.

So take this key, (or We give this key.)
It is our pledge,
Of teamwork, tried and true.
There is no door,
Which can stay locked,
If this is used by you.

Second Speaker holds up her key and says:

I have a key,
Of Har-mo-ny,
Which you must also use;
For Teamwork,
Without Harmony,
Would truly be a ruse.

There is one thing,
We tell to you,
And which you ought to know:
Just put these keys,
Together, and -
Be Sure they fit - just so! (Fit keys together.)

For Harmony,
And Teamwork, too,
will open wide the door,
Which leads into
Your room next year,
And (with) happiness galore.

A prettier room,
You'll never find,
Nor a better view you'll see;
Than from this room,
Which opened was,
By Teamwork's Harmony.

The two, bearing the keys, hold them together firmly while the Star Points speak and come to tie ribbons around the keys.
**ADAH** rises and speaks:

If I may tie,
    A streamer bright,
Of Heaven's azure hue;
We'll keep these keys,
    All gayly trimmed,
With hope for joys anew!

(Goes, ties ribbon on keys, returns and sits.)

**RUTH** rises and speaks:

How yellow shines,
The sun above!
It shines so everyday;
Though clouds may hide,
And storms may rage,
Bright gleams the golden ray!

Oh may you try, ( or - So let us try, )
Each day to be,
As constant as the sun;
To reach for Right,
And strive to see,
That only Good is done.

(Goes, ties ribbon on keys, returns and sits.)

**ESTHER** rises and says:

My ribbon stands
    For Justice, which
There must always be;
If Harmony,
And Teamwork, too,
Fit well at all, you see.

(Goes, ties ribbon, returns, and sits.)

**MARTHA** rises and says:

Oh may this shade,
    Of lovely green,
Be mindful in your sight,
That Faith as large,
As a mustard seed,
Has often proved God's might.

(Ties ribbon to keys, returns and sits.)
**ELECTA** rises and speaks:

To love each other,
As we're told,
We daily strive to do.
May this ribbon red
Around your keys,
Say "Love will see you through."

*(Goes and ties ribbon to keys and returns.)*

The Star Point Officers as well as all others designated in the diagram go to form the star in the following diagram. When the Star is formed, they sing the enclosed words to tune of “Together.” *(See instructions following diagram.)*

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*The officers may carry streamers to outline the star formation, or they may use the colors which the incoming Matron is going to have for hers during the year.*

*When in star formation, they may march slowly to the right, (clockwise) while the music is being played. Be sure to keep the outline of the star.*

*They may walk until they're back to their original places and then stop and turns to face the Altar until the words to the song are finished. Then each takes her own streamer and returns to rightful place in the chapter room and sits, without gavel.*
Words and music "Together." (To be sung by members while walking in star formation.)

CHORUS:
Let's walk along,
Together.
Singing this song,
Together.
Finding no wrong,
Together.
So our Star will shine,
Always fair, sublime,
Let’s seek the way,
Together.
Soon we will see,
How we shall be,
In fine Harmony,
Together.

REPEAT CHORUS:
Let's try this key,
Together.
Work faithfully,
Together.
Sing with loud glee
Together.
For the door is high,
In the moon-lit sky,
Open it soon,
Together.
With hearts in tune,
Together.
Teamwork we'll show
As each day it grows,
Our plans we'll know,
Together.

After the officers have retired to their regular positions, the key bearers march West, then South, then East to stop before East dais.

The present Worthy Matron goes down and accepts the keys and in turn presents them to the Incoming Worthy Matron with:

We believe that you will always find that the door to your year will open easily when both keys "Harmony" and "Teamwork" are used.
Without "Teamwork" there will be no "Harmony";
without "Harmony" there can be no "Teamwork."

Take these as a remembrance of this Advance Night
when you tried the Worthy Matron's chair to see how
you liked it.

We hope that when the proper time comes for opening
the door which leads into your room in the East ( for
20 - - ) that you will find a room as beautiful as mine.

The following speeches may be used if you wish to mention each of the line officers.

Small keys similar to one given the acting Worthy Matron may be made to be given with the
following speeches:

WORTHY MATRON says to Acting W. P.:

Brother --- --- ---, to you we give the key of Trust.
Although it is not as large in size as the one given to
Sister --- ---- ----, you will find that it is sturdily
built. By its use, you will never fail. We know you
will use it well.

The two bearers of the keys proceed to the West dais and present the key to the A. M. and A. P.
while the W. M. says:

To you both, we give a key which is tinged with a
rosy hue of the effulgent sun shining in the West in
a sky of cloudless blue.

This is the key to our ever present Love which
cometh from Heaven above. We hope it will unlock
the door of every consciousness and let the feeling of
Divine Love dwell there.

First key bearer marches to Conductress; second to the A. C.. Worthy Matron continues and key
is given to each as she speaks.

To CONDUCTRESS:

To you, we give,
This key so straight,
Which points to North and South,
Just follow it,
Where'er you go,
To find your way about.
To ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS:

We give with joy,
Another key,
It shows the East and West.
Be guided by,
It's direction,
And you will do your best.

worthy Matron sits and key bearers retire from the room.

THE END

DIRECTIONS FOR KEY. Make a large key about two feet long of heavy cardboard or Bristol board. The smaller ones could be about 6 inches in length. Size is optional with you.
Suggest you paint them white or in one color of present Worthy Matron or the Incoming Matron (if she has chosen her colors) with word Harmony and Teamwork on key in contrasting color.