

# To Those Who Came Before Me

(SATB)

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*mf* *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

*mf* *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

*mf*

Women:  
To those who came be-  
a tempo fore me in sea- sons long a- go, To those who are the loved- ones that  
I have yet to know, *mf* To those whose no- ble names I bear, whose light with- in me

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16 18 20

burns, To them in gra-ti-tude shall my heart be turned.

22 24

*rit.* *mf* To those whose lives of cou- rage pre-  
*a tempo* Men: *mp* To those whose lives of

26 28 30

pared the way for me, Whose works be-came my her-i-tage, Whose har-vest I may  
 cou- rage pre- pared the way for me, Whose works be-came my her-i-tage, whose

32 34

reap, Who left for me a leg- a- cy that I have yet to earn, To  
 har- vest I may reap, A leg- a- cy that I have yet to earn,

*mf*

36 38 40

them in gra- ti- tude shall my heart be turned.

42 44 46

*mf* To those who came be- fore me in days and years long past, To

*mf*

48 50

those who are the fam- 'ly that I shall know at last, *f* To those who seek the  
 Who laid a sure foun-

52 54 56

bles- sings of\* the truth that I have learned, To them in gra- ti- tude  
 da- tion for\*\*

58 60 62

shall my heart be turned.

*rit.*

*p*

\*words for genealogy/temple work theme.  
 \*\*words for pioneer heritage theme.