Recognizing Answers to Prayer

Lord, help us to recognize your answers to our prayers.
Help us see in the light of your will not ours.
Teach us not to pry open doors you've closed,
or fear walking through doors you've opened.
Open our ears to your language.
Help us hear your voice in liturgy, in Scripture and in the cries of the poor.
When we come to you in prayer, teach us to listen for your words.
Teach us to wait, to wait and take heart,
and wait for our Lord.

Amen