

Thy Word Is a Lantern

From Psalm 119

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andante *mp*

Soprano
Thy word is a lan - tern un - to my feet, and a

Alto
mp
Thy word is a lan - tern, a lan-tern un - to my feet,

Tenor
mp
Thy word is a lan - tern, a lan-tern un - to my feet,

Bass
mp
Thy word is a lan - tern, a lan-tern un - to my feet,

Reduction

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light un - to my paths.

mf
and a light un - to my paths. O quick-en me, O quick - en

mf
and a light un - to my paths. O quick-en me, O

mf
and a light un - to my paths. O quick-en

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Measures 13-18 of the song. The score is written for four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "O quick - en me af - ter Thy lov - ing kind - ness, ...shall me af - ter Thy lov - ing kind - ness, ...shall quick - en me af - ter Thy lov - ing kind - ness, and so shall me, quick - en me af - ter Thy lov - ing kind - ness, ...shall". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

O quick - en me af - ter Thy lov - ing kind - ness, ...shall

me af - ter Thy lov - ing kind - ness, ...shall

quick - en me af - ter Thy lov - ing kind - ness, and so shall

me, quick - en me af - ter Thy lov - ing kind - ness, ...shall

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Measures 19-24 of the song. The score is written for four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "I keep the tes - ti - mon - ies of Thy mouth. Thy word I keep the tes - ti - mon - ies of Thy mouth. Thy word I keep the tes - ti - mon - ies of Thy mouth. Thy word I keep the tes - ti - mon - ies of thy mouth. Thy word". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

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is true. Great, great is the peace, the peace that they

is true. Great, great is the peace, the peace that they

is true. Great, great is the peace, the peace that they

is true. Great, great is the peace, the peace that they

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have who love Thy law. Thy word is a

have who love, who love Thy law. Thy word is a

have who love Thy law, who love Thy law. Thy word is a

have who love Thy law. Thy word is a

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word is a lan - tern un - to my feet, and a light un - to my paths.

lan - tern, a lan-tern un - to my feet, and a light un-to my paths.

lan - tern, a lan-tern un - to my feet, and a light un-to my paths.

lan - tern, a lan-tern un - to my feet, and a light un-to my paths.

rallentando

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