

# Thy word is a lantern

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(1659-95)

Alto 5 *Solo*

Tenor *Solo*

Bass *Solo*

Organ

Thy word is a lan-tern un -

Thy word is a lan-tern un - to\_\_\_ my\_ feet, Thy

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Detailed description: This system contains the first five measures of the piece. It features four staves: Alto (treble clef), Tenor (treble clef), Bass (bass clef), and Organ (grand staff). The Alto part begins with a measure rest followed by a solo line starting on measure 5. The Tenor and Bass parts also have measure rests followed by solo lines. The Organ part provides harmonic accompaniment throughout. The lyrics are: 'Thy word is a lan-tern un -' (Alto), 'Thy word is a lan-tern un - to\_\_\_ my\_ feet, Thy' (Tenor), and 'Thy word is a lan-tern un - to\_\_\_ my\_ feet,' (Bass).

A 10 15

T

B

Organ

to\_\_\_ my feet, un - to\_\_\_ my feet, thy word is a lan-tern\_ un- to\_\_\_ my\_ feet: and a

word is a lan-tern un - to\_\_\_ my feet, thy word is a lan-tern\_ un- to\_\_\_ my\_ feet:

Thy word is a lan-tern un - to\_ my feet, un - to my feet:

Detailed description: This system contains measures 6 through 15. It features four staves: Alto (treble clef), Tenor (treble clef), Bass (bass clef), and Organ (grand staff). The Alto part has a solo line starting at measure 10. The Tenor and Bass parts continue their solo lines. The Organ part continues the accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'to\_\_\_ my feet, un - to\_\_\_ my feet, thy word is a lan-tern\_ un- to\_\_\_ my\_ feet: and a' (Alto), 'word is a lan-tern un - to\_\_\_ my feet, thy word is a lan-tern\_ un- to\_\_\_ my\_ feet:' (Tenor), and 'Thy word is a lan-tern un - to\_ my feet, un - to my feet:' (Bass).

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A light, \_\_\_\_\_ a light un- to my paths, and a light, \_\_\_\_\_ a light un- to my

T \_\_\_\_\_ and a light, a light un- to my paths, \_\_\_\_\_ and a light, a light un- to my

B \_\_\_\_\_ and a light, a light un- to my paths, \_\_\_\_\_ and a light, a light un- to my

25

A paths, and a light, \_\_\_\_\_ a light un- to my paths. *Slower (Recitative)*

T paths, \_\_\_\_\_ and a light, a light un- to my paths. *Slower (Recitative)*

B paths, \_\_\_\_\_ and a light, a light un- to my paths. I have sworn, *Slower (Recitative)*

30

A I have sworn, \_\_\_\_\_ and am sted- fast-ly pur-pos-ed: to keep thy right - eous

T I have sworn, \_\_\_\_\_ and am sted- fast-ly pur-pos-ed: to keep thy right- eous

B \_\_\_\_\_ and am sted-fast-ly pur-pos-ed: I have sworn, to keep thy right - eous

35

*expressively*

A  
T  
B

judg-ments. I am trou- bled a-bove mea-sure:  
judg-ments. I am trou- bled a-bove mea-sure:  
judg-ments. I am trou- bled a-bove mea-sure:

40

*brisk*

A  
T  
B

Quick-en me, quick-en me, O Lord, ac-cord - ing to thy word, quick-en me,  
Quick-en me, quick-en me, O Lord, ac-cord - ing to thy word, quick-en me,  
Quick-en me, quick-en me, O Lord, ac-cord - ing to thy word, O,

45

A  
T  
B

quick-en me, quick-en me, O Lord, O, O, O  
quick-en me, quick-en me, O Lord, O, O, O  
O, O Lord, quick-en me, quick-en me, quick-en me, O

50 *Chorus* 55

S  
Quick-en me, quick-en me, O

A  
quick-en me, O quick-en me ac-cord-ing to thy word. *Chorus* Quick-en me, quick-en me, O

T  
quick-en me, O quick-en me ac-cord-ing to thy word. *Chorus* Quick-en me, quick-en me, O

B  
Lord, quick-en me ac-cord-ing to thy word. *Chorus* Quick-en me, quick-en me, O

60

S  
Lord, ac-cord - ing to thy word, quick-en me, quick-en me, quick-en me, O Lord,

A  
Lord, ac-cord - ing to thy word, quick-en me, quick-en me, quick-en me, O Lord,

T  
Lord, ac-cord - ing to thy word, O, O, O Lord,

B  
Lord, ac-cord - ing to thy word, O, O, O Lord,

65

S  
O, O, O quick-en me, O quick-en me ac - cord - ing

A  
O, O, O quick-en me, O quick-en me ac - cord - ing

T  
quick-en me, quick-en me, quick-en me, O Lord, O quick-en me ac - cord - ing

B  
quick-en me, quick-en me, quick-en me, O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ ac - cord - ing

70

S  
to thy \_\_\_\_\_ word.

A  
to thy \_\_\_\_\_ word. *Solo* Let the free-will off-rings of my mouth please \_\_\_\_\_ thee, O

T  
to thy \_\_\_\_\_ word.

B  
to thy \_\_\_\_\_ word.

75

A Lord:

T *Solo* Let the free-will

B *Solo* Let the free-will off-rings of my mouth please thee, O

80

A Let the free-will off - rings of my mouth please

T off - rings of my mouth please thee,

B Lord: Let the free - will off - rings of my mouth please

85

A thee, O Lord: and teach me thy judgments, and teach me, and

T please thee, O Lord: and teach me thy judgments, and teach me thy judgments, and

B thee, O Lord: and teach me thy judgments, and teach me thy judgments, teach

90 95

A teach me thy judg-ments, and teach me, teach me, teach me thy judg-ments, and teach me,

T teach me thy judg-ments, and teach me, teach me, teach me thy judg-ments, and teach me,

B me thy judg-ments, and teach me, teach me, teach me thy judg-ments, and teach me,

100

A teach me, teach me thy judg-ments.

T teach me, teach me thy judg-ments.

B teach me, teach me thy judg-ments.

105

*Recitative*

A The un-god-ly have laid a snare for me: but yet I swer-ved not from thy com-mand-\_\_\_\_\_

110

A  
ments. Thy tes-ti-mo-nies have I claimed as mine he-ri-tage for-ev-er: they

T  
Solo  
and why?

B  
Solo  
and why?

115

A *brisk*  
are the ve-ry joy of my heart, the ve-ry joy

T  
they are the ve-ry joy of my heart, the ve-ry,

B  
they are the ve-ry joy of my heart, the ve-ry,

120

A  
of my heart, they are the ve-ry joy

T  
ve-ry joy of my heart, they are the ve-ry joy, the

B  
joy of my heart, they are the ve-ry joy, they are the



125 *Chorus* 130

S Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, -

A of my heart. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

T ve - ry joy of my heart. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

B ve - ry joy of my heart. Hal - le - lu - jah,

135

S hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, - hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

A hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

T hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, - hal - le - lu - jah.

B hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

140 145

S Hal- le - lu- jah, hal- le - lu- jah, hal- le - lu- jah, hal- le -

A Hal- le - lu- jah, hal- le - lu - jah, hal- le -

T Hal- le - lu- jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal- le -

B Hal- le - lu- jah, hal- le - lu- jah,

150 155

S lu- jah, hal- le - lu- jah, hal- le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu-jah.

A lu- jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal- le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu-jah.

T lu- jah, hal- le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu-jah.

B hal- le - lu- jah, hal- le - lu- jah, hal-le-lu- jah, hal-le - lu-jah.