

Thy word is a lantern

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Psalm 99, vv.105-8, 110, 111

ATB soli, SATB chorus, organ

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**With movement**

The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is for ALTO, the second for TENOR, the third for BASS, and the bottom staff is for Organ. The organ staff has two systems of music. The vocal parts enter at measure 3, with each taking a solo turn. The organ parts begin at measure 3 and continue throughout the section. The vocal parts sing in three-part harmony (ATB). The organ part provides harmonic support.

SOLO  
Thy 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,

**With movement**

Organ part editorial

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This section continues the musical setting from the previous page. It features three vocal parts (A, T, B) and an organ. The vocal parts sing in three-part harmony, and the organ provides harmonic support. The lyrics describe the word as a lantern leading the way.

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

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

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

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This section continues the musical setting from the previous page. It features three vocal parts (A, T, B) and an organ. The vocal parts sing in three-part harmony, and the organ provides harmonic support. The lyrics describe the word as a lantern leading the way.

A. un - to my paths, and a light, a light un - to my paths, and a light, a light

T. un - to my paths, and a light, a light un - to my paths, and a light, a light

B. un - to my paths, and a light, a light un - to my paths, and a light, a light

**Slower (Recitative)**

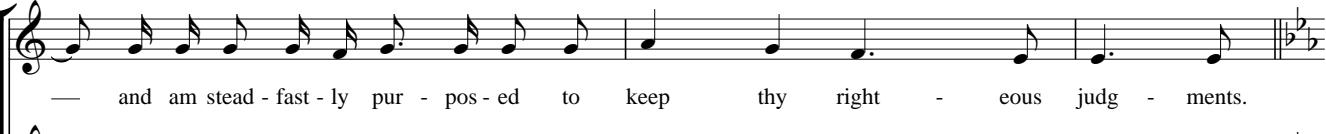
A. 

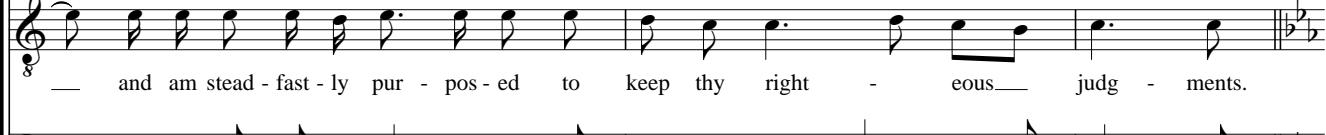
T. 

B. 

**Slower (Recitative)**



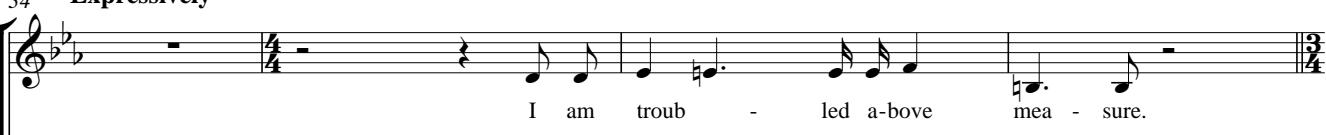
A. 

T. 

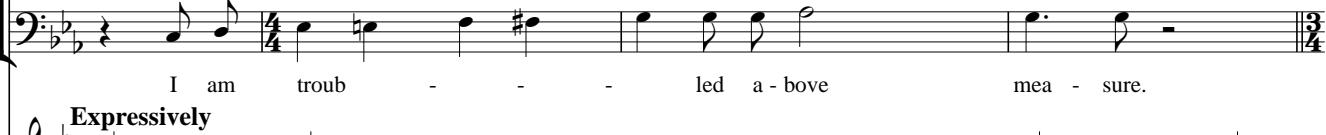
B. 



**Expressively**

A. 

T. 

B. 

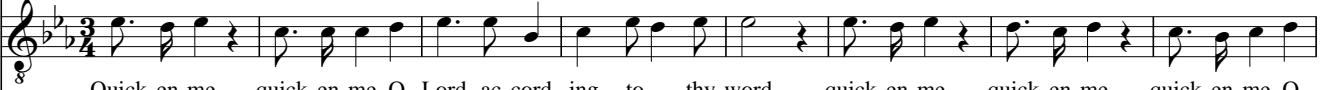
**Expressively**



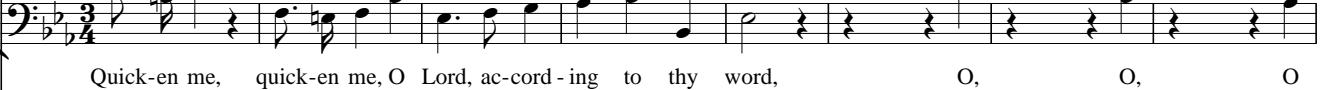
**Brisk**

A. 

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

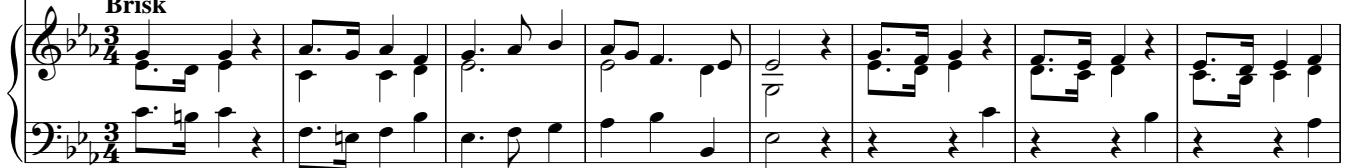
T. 

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

B. 

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

**Brisk**



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A. 

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

T. 

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

B. 

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



**55 CHORUS**

S. 

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

**CHORUS**

A. 

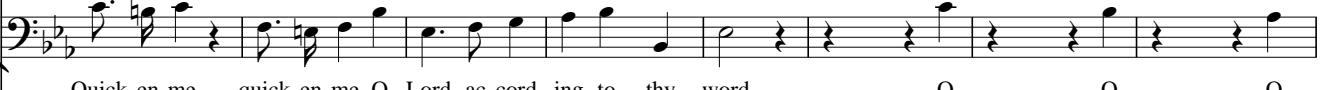
Quick-en me, quick-en me, O Lord, ac-cord - ing to thy word, quick-en me, quick-en me, quick-en me, O

**CHORUS**

T. 

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

**CHORUS**

B. 

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



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

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

T. 8 Lord, quick-en me, quick-en me, quick-en me, O Lord, O quick-en me ac-cord-ing to thy word.

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

72 SOLO

A. Let the free-will off-rings of my mouth please thee, O Lord,

T. 8

B. SOLO  
Let the free-will off-rings of my mouth please

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A. Let the free-will off-rings of my mouth please thee, O Lord,

SOLO

T. Let the free will off-rings of my mouth please thee, please thee, O Lord, and

B. thee, O Lord, Let the free-will off-rings of my mouth please thee, O Lord, and

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A.

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

T.

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

B.

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

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A.

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

T.

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

B.

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

105 Recitative SOLO

A.

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

108

A.

ments. Thy tes - ti - mo-nies have I claimed as mine he - ri - tage for

**III**

**Brisk**

A. ev-er: they are the ve-ry joy\_\_\_\_ of my heart, the ve - ry  
SOLO

T. 8 and why? they are the ve-ry joy\_\_\_\_ of\_\_\_\_ my\_ heart, the  
SOLO

B. and why? they are the ve-ry joy\_\_\_\_ of\_\_\_\_ my\_ heart, the

**Brisk**

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

T. 8 ve - ry,\_ ve - ry joy of my heart, they are the ve-ry joy, the\_\_\_\_

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

**125**

**CHORUS**

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

A. of my\_ heart. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,  
**CHORUS**

T. 8 ve - ry joy\_ of myheart. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,  
**CHORUS**

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

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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.

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

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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 - lu - jah, hal - le -

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

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

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S. 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.

T. 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.