

OCP Choral Series

Lamp unto My Feet

Assembly, SATB Choir, Keyboard, and Guitar

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Keyboard accompaniment by Ken Canedo

INTRO (♩ = ca. 80)

B♭m Fm

Keyboard

The image shows the keyboard accompaniment for the song 'Lamp unto My Feet'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system is labeled 'INTRO (♩ = ca. 80)' and features a 4/4 time signature. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The first system includes a treble clef staff with a B-flat major chord (B♭m) and a bass clef staff with a descending eighth-note line. The second system includes a treble clef staff with a B-flat major chord (Fm) and a bass clef staff with a descending eighth-note line. The second system is labeled 'B♭m'.

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§ REFRAIN

Soprano *poco rit.* *a tempo*
 Alto Your word is a lamp un-to my feet
 Tenor
 Bass *poco rit.* Your word _____
a tempo

Fm Bbm Fm Bbm

poco rit. *a tempo*

and where it shines, shad-ows and dark-ness shall re-treat.
 way,
 way, where it shines, all dark-ness shall re-treat. _____

Gb Bbm Ab Db Bbm Eb Cm F

If I should stum - ble, you will lift me up and com - fort

— If I stum - ble, you will lift me up and com - fort

Fm Bbm Eb Fm

me, and if I stray, you will lead me

me, com - fort me, and if I stray, lead me

rit. last time

Bb Bbm Fm Bb Eb/Bb

rit. last time

1-4 to Verses

home. _____

1-4 to Verses

Fm D \flat B \flat m C7

Final *a tempo* *rit.* Fine

home. Lead me home. _____

home. _____ Lead me home. _____

home. Lead me home. _____ Lead me home. _____

a tempo *rit.*

Final Fine

D \flat A \flat C7 F

a tempo *rit.*

VERSES

1. I trust in you, O Lord, and I will seek your path.
 2. You call me by my name; you hold me in your hand,
 3. Your wis - dom brings me peace and hope in ev - 'ry trial
 4. When I lie down to sleep and when I rise a - gain,

1. I trust in you _____ I seek your peace _____
 2. You call my name _____ you hold me _____
 3. You bring me peace _____ in ev - 'ry trial _____
 4. When I lie sleep - ing, I rise a - gain _____

Fm B \flat B \flat m Fm

1. There is no night that will not yield to your dawn. _____
 2. and when you speak, I hear the mu - sic of love. _____
 3. as wa - ter brings the thirst - y des - ert new life. _____
 4. I have no fear: your word is al - ways with me. _____

poco rit. *D.S.*

1-4. _____

poco rit.

G \flat D \flat F F7 *D.S.*

poco rit.

Lamp unto My Feet

(Guitar/Vocal)

M.D. Ridge

INTRO (♩ = ca. 80)

Capo 1: (Am)
B♭m

(Em)
Fm

(Am)
B♭m

(Em)
Fm

poco rit.

(Keyboard)

REFRAIN

(Am)
B♭m

(Em)
Fm

(Am)
B♭m

(F)
G♭

(Am)
B♭m

(G)
A♭

(C)
D♭

(Am)
B♭m

a tempo

Your word is a lamp un-to my feet and where it shines, shad-ows and

(D)
E♭

(Bm)
Cm

(E)
F

(Em)
Fm

(Am)
B♭m

(D)
E♭

dark-ness shall re-treat. If I should stum-ble, you will lift me

(Em)
Fm

(A)
B♭

(Am)
B♭m

(Em)
Fm

(A)
B♭

(D/A)
E♭/B♭

rit. last time

up and com-fort me, and if I stray, you will lead me

1-4

(Em)
Fm

(C)
D♭

(Am)
B♭m

(B7)
C7

to Verses

Final
(C)
D♭

(G)
A♭

(B7)
C7

(E)
F

rit.

Fine

home. home. Lead me home.

VERSES

(Em)
Fm

(A)
B♭

(Am)
B♭m

(Em)
Fm

1. I trust in you, O Lord, and I will seek your path.
2. You call me by my name; you hold me in your hand,
3. Your wis-dom brings me peace and hope in ev-'ry trial
4. When I lie down to sleep and when I rise a-gain,

(F)
G♭

(C)
D♭

(E)
F

(E7)
F7

poco rit.

D.S.

1. There is no night that will not yield to your dawn.
2. and when you speak, I hear the mu-sic of love. } Your
3. as wa-ter brings the thirst-y des-ert new life. }
4. I have no fear: your word is al-ways with me. }

Performance Notes

Lamp unto My Feet, like Psalm 119, is a grateful reflection on the Word of God. Since its range is an octave and a fifth, it begins fairly low, so that the assembly can make it to the top note (E flat). If desired, it could be transposed up for performance by choir alone. Because it also moves from one tonal center to another and back, attention to accidentals is crucial.

This song can be used at the Preparation of the Gifts as a thoughtful reflection on the Liturgy of the Word, for reconciliation, funerals, Rite of Christian Initiation and celebrations in the absence of a priest.

—M.D. Ridge

Preview

Assembly Edition

LAMP UNTO MY FEET

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Refrain

Your word is a lamp un-to my feet and where it
shines, shadows and darkness shall re-treat. If I should
stum-ble, you will lift me up and com-fort me,
and if I stray, you will lead me home.

to Verses 2 | Final

home. Lead me home.

Verses

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2. You call me by my name; you hold me in your hand,
3. Your wis-dom brings me peace and hope in ev-'ry trial
4. When I lie down to sleep and when I rise a-gain,

to Refrain

1. There is no night that will not yield to your dawn.
2. and when you speak, I hear the mu-sic of love.
3. as wa-ter brings the thirst-y des-ert new life.
4. I have no fear: your word is al-ways with me.

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