

OCP Choral Series

Lamp unto My Feet

Assembly, SATB Choir, Keyboard, and Guitar

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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 musical notation. The first system is labeled 'INTRO (♩ = ca. 80)' and features a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B♭m) and a 4/4 time signature. The bass clef part has a key signature of three flats (Fm). The second system continues the accompaniment with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. The music is written for a keyboard instrument.

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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 all re - treat.
 way,
 way, where it shines, all dark - ness shall re - treat.

Gb Bbm Ab Db Bbm E F

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

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

Fm Bbm Eb Fm

WALK DOWN THE STAIRS

me, and if stray, you will lead me

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

Bb Bbm Fm Bb Eb/Bb

rit. last time

rit. last time

rit. last time

1-4 to Verses

home. _____

W

1-4 to Verses

Fm D \flat B \flat m C7

E

Final *a tempo* *rit.* Fine

home. Lead me home. _____

home. _____

home. Lead me home. _____

a tempo Lead me home. _____

N

Final Fine

D \flat A \flat C7 F

a tempo

S

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 hold 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 Bb Bbm Fm

poco rit. *D.S.*

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

1-4. _____ *poco rit.*

Gb Db F F7 *D.S.*

Lamp unto My Feet

(Guitar/Vocal)

M.D. Ridge

INTRO (♩ = ca. 80)

Capo 1: (Am)
B♭m

(Em)
Fm

(Am)
B♭m

(Em)
Fm

(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

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 say,

you will lead me

1-4 (Em) Fm (C) D♭ (Am) B♭m (B7) C7

to Verses (B7) D♭ (E) F (B7) C7 (E) F *rit.* *Fine*

home. _____

h Le me home. _____

VERSES

(Em)
Fm

(A)
B♭

(Am)
B♭m

(Em)
Fm

1. I trust in you, O Lord, and you 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.
 3. as wa-ter brings the thirst-y des-ert new life.
 4. I have no fear: your word is al-ways with me.
- } Your

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*

SAMPLE

Assembly Edition

LAMP UNTO MY FEET

M.D.Ridge

Refrain

Your word is a lamp unto my feet and where it
shines, shadows and darkness shall retreat. If I should
stumble, you will lift me up and comfort me,
and if I stray, you will lead me home.

to Verses 2 | Final

home. lead me home.

Verses

1. I trust in you, O Lord, I will seek your path.
2. You call me by my name, you hold me in your hand,
3. Your wisdom brings me peace, 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 music of love.
3. as wa-ter brings the thirst-y to new life.
4. I have no fear: your word is always with me.

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