

Alleluia! Hear the Word

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INTRO (*♩* = ca. 56)

Keyboard

f

Fm7/Ab Cm/G Fm6

REFRAIN: Cantor

Hear the word: _____ Al - le - lu - ia! of the

G+7 Cm Bb9 Ebmaj7 Bb/D

Lord: _____ Al - le - lu - ia. in your hearts: _____ Al - le -

Cm Fm7 Dø7/Ab Ab/C Dø7

lu - ia! Praise of truth and life.

Ebmaj7 Abmaj7 Cm/G G7sus4 Gm7 Cm7

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ALLELUIA! HEAR THE WORD (Keyboard/Choral), cont. (2)

REFRAIN: All

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Hear the word: Al - le - lu - ia! of the Lord:
Hear the word: Al - le - lu - ia, al -

Al - le - lu - ia in your hearts: Al - le - lu - lu al - le -

lu - ia! Praise the word of truth and life. (2. The)
lu - ia; the word of truth and life.

Cm6 D \emptyset 7/C Cm Ebmaj7 Bb/D Cm
Fm7 G7sus4 G Ab/C D \emptyset 7
Ebmaj7 Abmaj7 B \circ 7/Ab Cm/G G7sus4 Gm7 Cm7

*VERSE

Soprano

1. Speak, _____ O Lord, _____ your ser - vant _____ is
2. Lord _____ has sent me to bring good news to the
3. Stay a - wake, watch - ful, be - cause you do _____ not

Alto

1. Speak, _____ O Lord, _____
2. Lord _____ has sent me, _____ Hear the
3. Stay a - wake, watch - ful, _____

ATB

Cm6 D^ø7/C G7/B Cm/B \flat Fm7/A \flat

1. list - 'ning. _____ } of the Lord: _____
2. poor, _____ }
3. know _____ }

1-3. word: _____ Al - le - lu - ia! _____ of the Lord: _____

Cm/G F9 Ebmaj7 B \flat /D Cm

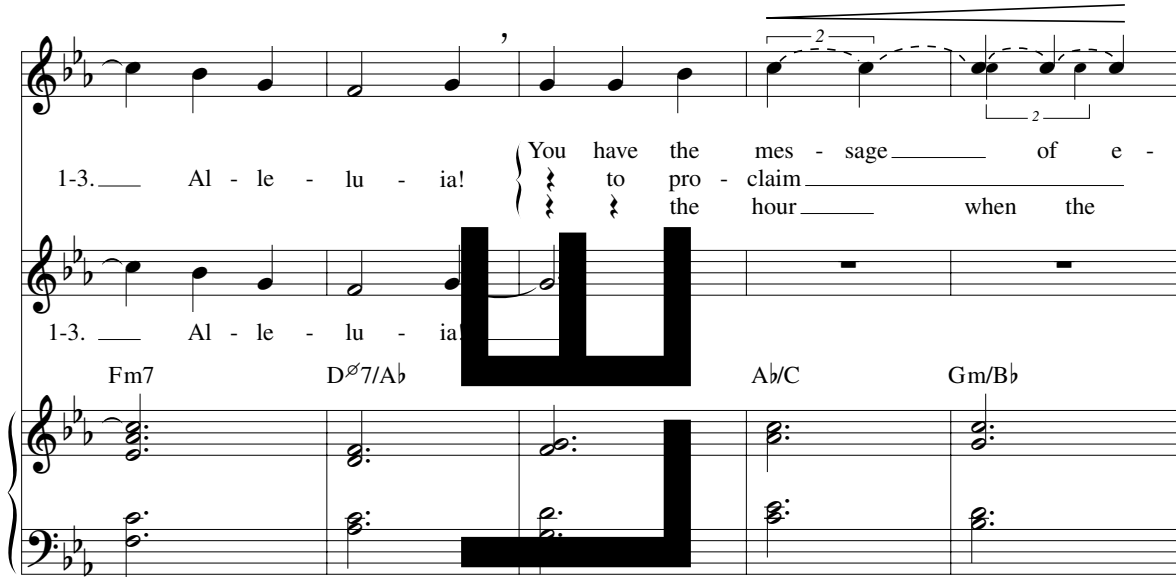
The musical score is written in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It features three vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, and ATB (Alto Tenor Bass), along with a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are for three verses of the Alleluia. The piano part includes chords such as Cm6, D^ø7/C, G7/B, Cm/B \flat , Fm7/A \flat , Cm/G, F9, Ebmaj7, B \flat /D, and Cm. A large, stylized watermark 'ALLES' is overlaid vertically across the center of the page.

*Verse 1: General. Verse 2: Advent 3 & Christmas. Verse 3: Advent & Last Sunday in Ordinary Time.

ALLELUIA! HEAR THE WORD (Keyboard/Choral), cont. (4)

1-3. Al - le - lu - ia! You have the mes - sage of e -
to the pro - claim
the hour when the

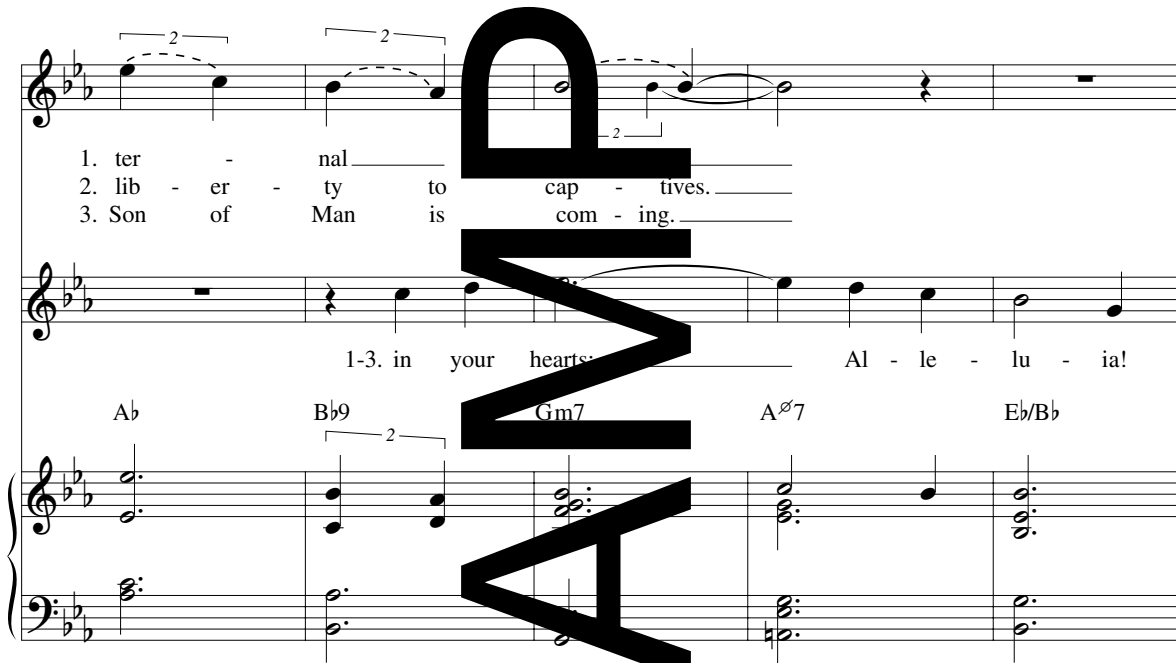
Fm7 D^ø7/A^b A^b/C Gm/B^b



1. ter - nal
2. lib - er - ty to cap - tives.
3. Son of Man is com - ing.

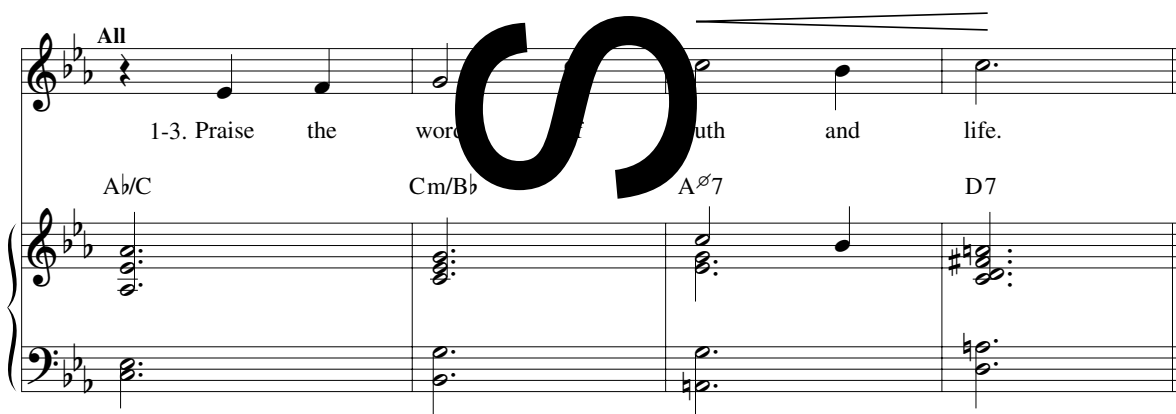
1-3. in your hearts: Al - le - lu - ia!

A^b B^b9 Gm7 A^ø7 E^b/B^b



All
1-3. Praise the word truth and life.

A^b/C Cm/B^b A^ø7 D7



REFRAIN: All

Descant *ff*

Melody *ff*

ff

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

Hear the word: - le - lu - ia of the Lord: Al - le -

G7sus4 G7 Cm Fm9 b7 Eb Cm6 Fm7

ia, Al - le - lu - ia,

lu - ia! in your Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the

D⁷/Ab G Abmaj7 Bb⁺7 Ebmaj7 F7

rit. al - le - lu ia! *fff*

rit. word of truth and life. *fff*

Cm/G Dm7/G C7/7/G C C

rit. *fff*

Assembly Edition

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Refrain: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Hear the word: Al - le - lu - ia! of the
Lord: Al - le - lu - your hearts: Al - le -
lu - ia! Praise the word of truth and life.

Verses

(General)

Speak, O Lord, your servant is list'ning.
Hear the word: Alleluia! of the Lord: Alleluia!
You have the message of eternal life.
in your hearts: Alleluia! Praise the word of truth and life.

(Advent 3/Christmas)

The Lord has sent me to bring good news to the poor,
Hear the word: Alleluia! of the Lord: Alleluia!
to proclaim liberty to the captives.
in your hearts: Alleluia! Praise the word of truth and life.

(Advent/Last Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Stay awake, watchful, because you do not know
Hear the word: Alleluia! of the Lord: Alleluia!
the hour when the Son of Man is coming.
in your hearts: Alleluia! Praise the word of truth and life.

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Composer Notes

Alleluia! Hear the Word

This Gospel Acclamation needs vigor rather than sensitivity. A strong, swinging one-in-a-bar feel should give it momentum. The refrain is sung phrase by phrase, during the verse, and the assembly should be encouraged to join in the refrain parts as well. Although choral harmony is desirable, this piece could be sung in unison if the occasion demands, in which case the verse is sung by whoever is available.

—Stephen Dean