

Lord, You Have the Words (Psalm 19)

John 6:68; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 118)

Keyboard

Em7 F#m G A7sus4 Bm A/C#

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor All repeat; thereafter: All

Soprano (a tempo)
Alto
Baritone

Lord, have the words, Lord,

Gsus2 A (a tempo) D/F# Gsus2 Dmaj7/F#

you have the words, you have the words of ev -

G Dmaj7/F# Em7 F#m G

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1-5 (1st time: *D.S.*)
to Verses

er - last - ing life.

A7sus4 Bm A/C# Gsus2 A

1-5 (1st time: *D.S.*)
to Verses

Final

Gsus2 A Bm A/C# Gsus2 Asus4 *Fine*

rit.

VERSE 1

1. The law of the LORD is per - fect, re - fresh - ing the soul; -

D/C G

1. the de - cree of the LORD is trust - wor - thy, giv - ing

Dmaj7/F# D/C G/B

1. wis - dom to the sim - ple. *D.S.*

Em7 D/F# G A7sus4 *D.S.*

VERSE 2

2. The pre - cepts of the LORD are right, re - joic - ing the heart; -

D/C G/B G

2. the com - mand of the LORD is clear, en -

Dmaj7/F# D/C Bm7

2. light - 'ning the *D.S.*

Em7 D/F# Em7/G A7sus4 *D.S.*

VERSE 3

3. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring for ev -

D/C G/B G

er; the or - dnan - ces of the LORD are

Dmaj7/F# m D/F# G Asus2 A

3. true, all of them just. _____

Bm Csus2 Em7 A7sus4 D.S.

VERSE 4

4. They are more pre-cious than gold, than a heap of pur - est

F D F#sus2 F

4. gold; eet - al - so than syr - up or

D /C G/B

4. hon - ey from com -

Gm/Bb F/A Em7 Em7 A7sus4

rit. *D.S. al fine*

Composer Notes

This Responsorial Psalm is specified in the *Lectionary for Mass* for the Third Sunday of Lent, year B; Easter Vigil, following the sixth reading; Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, year C; as an alternate Psalm for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, year C; and as one of the Common Psalms for Ordinary Time.

Vocal harmonies on the refrain may be layered in gradually, and further variety could be added by varying vocal textures in the verses (male or female solo, unison men, unison women).

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SAMPLE

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Em7 F#m G A7sus4 Bm A/C# Gsus2 A

(Kbd)

REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; 2nd time: All

D (a tempo) D/F# Gsus2 Dmaj7/F# G

Lord, you _____ have the words, _____ Lord, you _____ have the words, _____

Dmaj7/F# Em7 F#m G A7sus4 Bm A/C#

_____ you have the words _____ er - last - ing life. _____

1-5 (1st time: D.S.) to Verses	Final
Gsus2 A	Gsus2 A Bm A/C# Gsus2 rit. Asus4

Fine

VERSE 1

D/C G/B G Dmaj7/F#

1. The law of the LORD _____ is per _____ re - fresh - ing the soul; _____ the de -

D/C G/B Em7 D/F# G A7sus4 D.S.

1. cree of the LORD _____ is trust - w _____ giv - ing wis - dom to the sim - ple. _____

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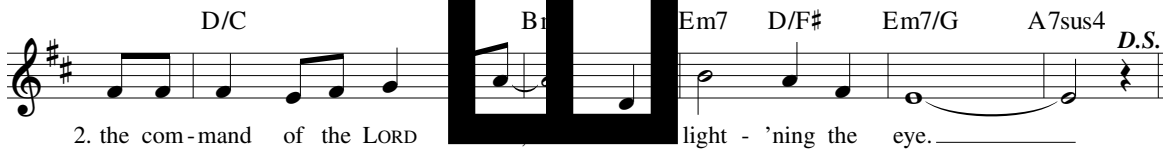
VERSE 2

D/C G/B G Dmaj7/F#



2. The pre-cepts of the LORD are right, re-joicing the heart;

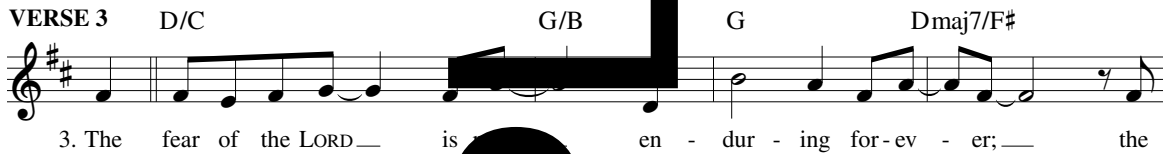
D/C Bm Em7 D/F# Em7/G A7sus4 D.S.



2. the command of the LORD lightening the eye.

VERSE 3

D/C G/B G Dmaj7/F#



3. The fear of the LORD is enduring forever; the

Em D/F# G Asus2 Bm Csus2 Em7 A7sus4 D.S.



3. or-dinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

VERSE 4

F Fsus2 F D



4. They are more precious than gold, a heap of purest gold;

F/C G/B G F/A Em7/G Em7 A7sus4 rit. D.S. al fine



4. sweet-er also than syrup, or honey from the comb.

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FLUTE

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 118) REFRAIN (Cantor) REFRAIN (All) VERSE 1

4 8 8 3

The musical score is written for flute in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of several sections: an Intro, two Refrains, and two Verses. The Intro is marked with a tempo of ca. 118. The Refrains are marked for Cantor and All. The Verses are marked with measures 7 and 3. Large, stylized black letters 'W', 'R', 'N', 'A', and 'S' are overlaid on the musical staves, likely representing the lyrics 'Worship, Rejoice, and Sing'.

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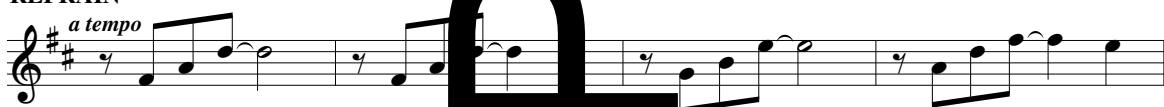
REFRAIN



VERSE 4



REFRAIN



W
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Assembly Edition

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Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All; 2nd time: All

Lord, you have the words, Lord you have the words,
 you have the words of ev - er - last - ing life.

Verses

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>1. The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.</p> <p>2. The precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the command of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eye.</p> | <p>The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
The ordinances of the LORD are true,
all of them just.</p> <p>4. They are more precious than gold,
than a heap of purest gold;
sweeter also than syrup
or honey from the comb.</p> |
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