

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes

Psalm 119 vv. 33-35, 40

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[♩=120]

Soprano [Air] *[mf]* Teach me, O

Alto *[mf]* Teach me, O

Tenor *[mf]* Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy sta - tutes,

Bass *[mf]* Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy sta - tutes,

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S Lord, the way of thy sta - tutes, *[f]* Teach me, O Lord, the

A Lord, the way of thy sta - tutes, *[f]* Teach me, O Lord, the

T *[f]* Teach me, O Lord, the

B *[f]* Teach me, O Lord, the

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S way of thy sta - tutes: and I shall keep it un - to the end;

A way of thy sta - tutes: and I shall keep it un - to the end;

T way of thy sta - tutes: and I shall keep it un - to the end;

B way of thy sta - tutes: and I shall keep it un - to the end;

A

S and I shall keep it, and I shall

A and I shall keep it,

T and I shall keep it, and I shall

B and I shall keep it,

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S keep it un - to the end,

A and I shall keep it un - to the end,

T keep it un - to the end,

B and I shall keep it un - to the end,

24

S and I shall keep it, and I shall keep it un - to the end.

A and I shall keep it, and I shall keep it un - to the end.

T and I shall keep it, and I shall keep it un - to the end.

B and I shall keep it, and I shall keep it un - to the end.

B Verse

S [p] O give me un - der - stand - ing, O give me un - der - stand - ing, and

A [p] O give me un - der - stand - ing, O give me un - der - stand - ing, and

T [p] O give me un - der - stand - ing, O give me un - der - stand - ing, and

B [p] O give me un - der - stand - ing, O give me un - der -

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S I shall keep thy law: yea I shall keep it,

A I shall keep thy law: yea I shall

T I shall keep thy law: yea I shall keep it,

B stand - ing, and I shall keep thy law: yea I shall

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S yea I shall keep it with my whole heart.

A keep it, shall keep it with my whole heart.

T yea I shall keep it with my whole heart.

B yea I shall keep it with my whole heart.

Chorus

S [mf] Teach me, O

A [mf] Teach me, O

T [mf] Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy sta - tutes,

B [mf] Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy sta - tutes,

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S Lord, the way of thy sta - tutes, [f] Teach me, O Lord, the

A Lord, the way of thy sta - tutes, [f] Teach me, O Lord, the

T [f] Teach me, O Lord, the

B [f] Teach me, O Lord, the

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S way of thy sta - tutes, and I shall keep it un - to the end;

A way of thy sta - tutes, and I shall keep it un - to the end;

T way of thy sta - tutes, and I shall keep it un - to the end;

B way of thy sta - tutes, and I shall keep it un - to the end;

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D Verse

S *[p]* Make me to go in the paths of thy com-mand-ments, Make me to

T *[p]* Make me to go in the paths of thy com-mand-ments, Make me to

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S go in the paths of thy com-mand-ments: for there - in is my de -

T go in the paths of thy com-mand-ments: for there - in is my de -

E

S sire, for there - in is my de - sire, is

T sire, there - in is my de - sire, there - in is

78

S my de - sire, for there - in, there - in, is my de -

T my de - sire, for there - in, there - in, is my de -

83

S sire, for there - in, there - in is my de - sire.

T sire, for there - in, there - in is my de - sire.

F Chorus

S *[mf]* Be - hold, my de - light is in thy com - mand-ments,

A *[mf]* Be - hold, my de - light is in thy com - mand-ments,

T *[mf]* Be - hold, my de - light is in thy com - mand-ments,

B *[mf]* Be - hold, my de - light is in thy com - mand-ments,

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S *f* Be - hold my de - light is in thy — com - mand-ments: O

A *f* Be - hold my de - light is in thy com - mand-ments: O

T *f* Be - hold my de - light is in thy — com - mand-ments: O

B *f* Be - hold my de - light is in thy com - mand-ments: O

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S quick-en me in thy right - eous-ness, *[mf]* O quick-en me, O

A quick-en me in thy right - eous-ness, *[mf]* O quick-en me,

T quick-en me in thy right - eous-ness, *[mf]* O quick-en me,

B quick-en me in thy right - eous-ness, *[mf]* O quick-en me,

G

118

S quick-en me, quick-en me in thy right - eous-ness, O quick-en me,

A O quick-en me, in thy right - eous-ness, O

T quick-en me, quick-en me in thy right - eous-ness, O quick-en me,

B O quick-en me, in thy right - eous-ness, O

123

S O quick-en me, *f* quick-en me in thy right -

A quick-en me, *f* O quick-en me, in thy right -

T O quick-en me, *f* quick-en me in thy right -

B quick-en me, *f* O ⁵ quick-en me, in thy right -

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S
A
T
B

eous - ness.
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Editorial notes and emendations:

Bars 7 and 53: alto note 5 c#;

Bars 9-10, 22, 55-56, 114, 120: consecutives sic

Bars 11 and 57: soprano note 4 d'

Bar 46: "Verse 1 may be sung by a tenor voice"

Bar 106 alto: f# f#; perhaps copied from soprano in error

Bar 111 alto note 3 - bar 112 note 2: f# g' g'; perhaps copied
from soprano in error

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