

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes

Book of Common Prayer

Psalm 119 vv. 33-35, 40

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[♩=120]

Soprano [Air]

Alto

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

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

Keyboard

5 (Soprano) *[mf]* Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy sta - tutes,

A (Alto) *[mf]* Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy sta - tutes,

Kbd.

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

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

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

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

Kbd. *[f]* Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy

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

All signs enclosed in [] are editorial.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes

13

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

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

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

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

Kbd.

19

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

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

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

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

Kbd.

25

S 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 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.

Kbd.

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B Verse

S
A
T
B

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

Kbd.

37

S
A
T
B

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

Kbd.

42

S
A
T
B

yea I shall keep it with my whole heart.
keep it, shall keep it with my whole heart.
yea I shall keep it with my whole heart.
keep it, shall keep it with my whole heart.

Kbd.

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D Verse

S
T
Kbd.

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

68
S
T
Kbd.

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

E
S
T
Kbd.

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

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

78
S
T
Kbd.

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

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

83
S
T
Kbd.

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

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

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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,

Kbd.

107

S *[f]* Be - hold my de - light is in thy com -

A *[f]* Be - hold my de - light is in thy com -

T *[f]* Be - hold my de - light is in thy com -

B *[f]* Be - hold my de - light is in thy com -

Kbd.

112 **G**

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

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

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

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

Kbd.

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

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

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

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

Kbd.

122

S quick - en me, O quick - en me, *[f]* quick - en me in

A O quick - en me, *[f]* O quick - en me, in

T quick - en me, O quick - en me, *[f]* quick - en me in

B O quick - en me, *[f]* O quick - en me, in

Kbd.

126

S thy right - - - - - eous - ness.

A thy right - - - - - eous - ness.

T thy right - - - - - eous - ness.

B thy right - - - - - eous - ness.

Kbd.