

Direct me, Lord, in the right way

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Paraphrased by William Whittingham (1524-79)

Psalm 119 part 5

John Bishop (1665-1737)

Edited by Francis Roads

[♩=96] (Soprano)

Soprano

(Tenor)

Tenor [Air]

Bass

1. Of thy sta - tutes di - vine,
 2. **And I shall it o - bey;**
 3. Guide me, Lord, I re - quire;
 4. **And cov' - nants to em - brace;**

1. Di - rect me, Lord, in the right way Of thy sta - tutes di - vine,
 2. **Grant me the know-ledge of thy law, And I shall it o - bey;**
 3. In the right paths of thy com - mands Guide me, Lord, I re - quire;
 4. **In - cline mine heart thy laws to keep, And cov' - nants to em - brace;**

8 (Alto)

A

(Bass)

B

And them to keep un - to the end My heart I will in cline.
 With heart and mind and all my might I will it keep al way.
 No o - ther plea - sure do I wish, No grea - ter thing de - sire.
 And from all fil - thy a - va - rice, Lord, shield me with thy grace.

16 (Soprano)

S

(Alto)

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Bishop underlays verse 33; verses 34-36 conjecturally added.

Bar 18 alto note 1: original has f[♯], making false relation with bass;

probably printing error, and emended despite creating parallel fifths with soprano.

Bar 20 soprano and bass: parallel octaves sic.