

Thy Word Is Light

Mid-range Solo

Lyrics by: Orson Scott Card

Music by: Michael Smurthwaite

Contemplative ♩ = 80

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-3. It features a vocal line with rests and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a 'ten.' marking in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand.

Musical score for the second system, measures 4-6. It includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. Dynamics markings 'mp' and 'p' are present. The piano part features triplets in both hands.

4 *mp*

1. When in the
2. When in the

4 *p*

Musical score for the third system, measures 7-9. It includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features triplets in both hands.

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dark of night I lose my way, _____
i - cy storm My heart is cold, _____

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Thy Word, Oh Lord, is light, and night is
Thy Word, Oh Lord, is warm, thine arms en -

13

day, and night is day.
fold, thine arms en - fold.

16

mf

And when to those who seek

19

My steps are led, Oh give me

22

words to speak, and they'll be fed.

25

and they'll be fed. *D.C. al Fine*

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28 *mf*

fed. 2. 3. When I must hide my face

31 in guilt and shame, _____ Oh Thy sweet Word, dear

34 Lord, is grace, and peace thy name, *molto rit.*

37 *mp*

and peace thy name. _____

37 *p*

(**As moved, the soloist is encouraged to implement ad lib melody variations on the final chorus.)

40 *mf*

And when to those who seek My steps are

40 *mp*

43

led, Oh give me words to speak,

43

46 *mp*

and they'll be fed, and they'll be

46 *p*

49 *p* *rit.*

fed. Thy Word is

49 *pp*

52

Light.

52

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