

41.The Value of Holy Scripture

The musical score is written for a choir or solo voice with piano accompaniment. It features a treble and bass staff for the vocal line and a grand staff (treble and bass) for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/2. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, primarily in the bass register. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staff, with line numbers 1 through 5 corresponding to the first system of music.

1. Most per - fect is the law of God, Re - sto - ring those that stray;
2. The pre - cepts of the Lord are right; With joy they fill the heart;
3. The fear of God is un - de - filed And e - ver shall en - dure;
4. They warn from ways of wick - ed - ness Dis - pleas - ing to the Lord,
5. What man can know his e - vil heart, Dis - cer - ning all his sin?

His tes - ti - mo - ny is most sure, Pro - claim - ing wis - dom's way.
The Lord's com - mand - ments all are pure, And clear - est light im - part.
The sta - tutes of the Lord are truth And right - eous - ness most pure.
And in the keep - ing of His word There is a great re - ward.
O cleanse me, Lord, from hid - den faults, And make me pure with - in.

6. From willful sins Thy servant keep,
No vantage let them gain;
From great transgression thus make free,
I upright shall remain.

7. The words which from my mouth proceed,
The thoughts within my heart,
Accept, O Lord, for Thou my Rock
And my Redeemer art.