

# WRITE YOUR WORD UPON MY HEART

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied\*

Words adapted from Deuteronomy 6: 5-9  
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Incorporating **LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN**  
Music by LLOYD LARSON (ASCAP)

Tenderly (♩ = ca. 80)

UNISON MEN

*mp*

Ev-'ry word that You have spo-ken, each com-

ACCOMP.

Tenderly (♩ = ca. 80)

*mp*

5

mand You give to - day, ho - ly vows that can't be bro - ken; Lord, please

9

write up - on my heart, write Your word up - on my heart.

\* Also available for 2-part mixed voices, No. 20006.

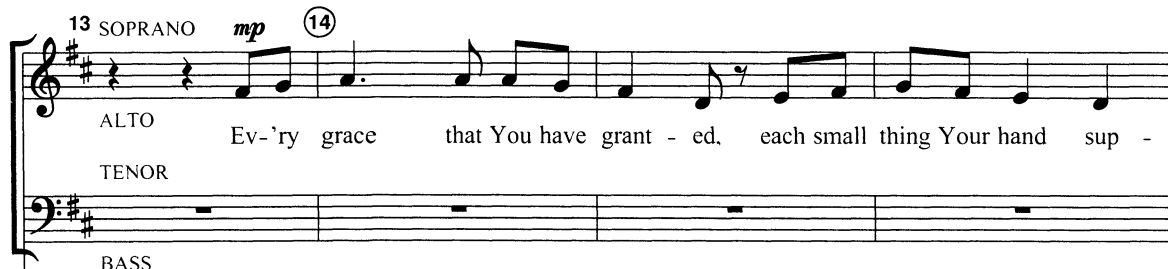
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13 SOPRANO *mp* (14)

ALTO Ev-'ry grace that You have grant - ed, each small thing Your hand sup -

TENOR

BASS



17

plies, ev-'ry seed of faith You've plant - ed; Lord, please write up-on my

*mp*



21

heart, write Your grace up-on my heart. Love the



25

*mf*

Lord with all your strength, cher-ish God with all your heart. Bind His

*mf*

29

wis-dom to your spir - it, from God's Word do not de - part.

33

*rit.*

34

*a tempo*

Every love that You have giv - en, each com-pas-sion You be -

*rit.*

*a tempo*

37

stow, — ev-'ry sin that You've for - giv - en; Lord, please write up-on my

41

heart, — write Your love up - on my heart. Lord, I

*mp*

45

want to be a Chris - tian in my heart, in my heart, — Lord, I want to be a

50 In my heart, *mf* heart, **53**  
 In my heart, my  
 In my heart, *mf*  
 In my heart, my

Chris-tian in my heart.

54 in my heart. *mp*  
 heart, in my heart, my heart. Lord, I want to be a  
 in my heart, my heart.  
 heart, in my heart, my heart. *mp*

58  
 Chris-tian in my heart.

*mf*

62 *mf* (63)

Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my

*mf*

66

heart, — Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.

heart, my

70 *f* (71)

In my heart, in my heart.

In my heart, my heart, in my heart, my heart,

In my heart, in my heart, my heart, my heart,

heart. In my heart, my heart, in my heart, my heart,

*f*

74

*rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

heart.  
heart.

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.

heart.

*mp*

*dim. e rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

79 *rit.* *p* *molto rit.*

Write Your word up - on my heart.

*p*

*dim. e rit.* *p* *molto rit.*

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 74-78) features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with the lyrics 'heart. heart.' and then 'Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.' The piano accompaniment includes dynamics like *mp* and *a tempo*. The second system (measures 79-83) continues the vocal line with 'Write Your word up - on my heart.' and the piano accompaniment with dynamics like *p* and *molto rit.*. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the entire page.

**Deuteronomy 6: 5-6**

*"You shall love the Lord God with all your heart and soul and strength.*

*And these words which I command you shall be in your heart."*

**Write Your Word upon My Heart** is an anthem for the general church year that may be especially appropriate for confirmation or stewardship. It incorporates the beloved traditional spiritual, *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*. Suggested corresponding scripture readings include Deuteronomy 6: 5-9, Psalm 119: 33-48, Matthew 22: 34-40 and Mark 12: 28-34. One basic homiletical theme is the lesson of the Great Commandment.

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