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How Shall the Young Direct Their Way? 71

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1. How shall the young di - rect their way?
2. Sin - cere - ly I have sought Thee, Lord,
3. O bless - ed Lord, teach me Thy law,
4. Up - on Thy pre - cepts and Thy ways

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What light shall be their per - fect guide?
O let me not from Thee de - part;
Thy righ - teous judg - ments I de - clare;
My heart will med - i - tate with awe;

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Thy Word, O Lord, will safe - ly lead,
To know Thy will and keep from sin
Thy tes - ti - mo - nies make me glad,
Thy Word shall be my chief de - light,

A **Bm** **G** **Em** **A** **D**

If in its wis - dom they con - fide.
Thy Word I cher - ish in my heart.
For they are wealth be - yond com - pare.
And I will not for - get Thy law.

TEXT: Psalm 119; The Psalter, 1912
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