

Before Thee Let My Cry Come Near

Psalm 119:169-176

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1. ¹⁶⁹Be - fore Thee let my cry come near, O LORD; true to Thy word, teach
2. ¹⁷¹Since Thou Thy stat-utes teach-est me, O let my lips Thy praise con-
Melody

(Soprano) ¹⁷⁰Be -
¹⁷²Yea,

me.
fess.

(Alto) ¹⁷⁰Be - fore Thee let my
¹⁷²Yea, of Thy word my

(Tenor) ¹⁷⁰Be - fore Thee let my plead - ing come; True
¹⁷²Yea, of Thy word my tongue would sing, For

(Bass) ¹⁷⁰Be - fore Thee let my plead - ing come; True to Thy prom - ise,
¹⁷²Yea, of Thy word my tongue would sing, For Thy com-mands are

fore Thee let my plead - ing come; True to Thy prom-ise, res - cue me.
of Thy word my tongue would sing, For Thy com-mands are right-eous-ness.

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tongue would sing, For Thy com-mands are right-eous-ness.

to Thy prom-ise, res - cue me, True to Thy prom-ise, res - cue me.
Thy com-mands are right - eous-ness, For Thy com-mands are right-eous-ness.

res - cue me, True to Thy prom-ise, res - cue me.
right - eous - ness, For Thy com-mands are right-eous-ness.

3. ¹⁷³Be ready with Thy hand to help,
Because Thy precepts are my choice.
¹⁷⁴I've longed for Thy salvation, LORD,
And in Thy holy law rejoice.

4. ¹⁷⁵O let Thine ordinances help;
My soul shall live and praise Thee yet.
¹⁷⁶A straying sheep, Thy servant, seek,
For Thy commands I ne'er forget.