

337 The Wondrous Testimonies of God

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BROOKFIELD

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1 Thy won-drous tes - ti - mo - nies, Lord, My soul will keep and great - ly praise;

Thy word, by faith - ful lips proclaimed, To sim - plest minds the truth con-veys.

[Part XVII]

- 2 I thirst for Thy commandments, Lord,
And for Thy mercy press my claim;
O look on me, and show the grace
Displayed to all who love Thy Name.
- 3 Direct my footsteps in Thy word,
From sin's dominion save my soul,
From man's oppression set me free,
That I may yield to Thy control.
- 4 O make Thy face to shine on me,
And teach me all Thy laws to keep;
Because Thy statutes are despised,
With overwhelming grief I weep.

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CHURCH

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1 O Lord, Thy per - fect right-eous-ness Is in Thy judgments shown;

In Thy un - chang - ing faith - ful - ness Thy truth Thou hast made known.

True Love for the Word

- 2 Because Thy foes forget Thy law
My soul is greatly stirred;
Thy servant loves the purity
Of Thy most holy word.
- 3 Though I am humble and despised,
I strive Thy will to do;
Eternal is Thy righteousness,
And all Thy law is true.
- 4 Delight amid distress and pain
Do Thy commandments give;
Thy word is righteous evermore,
Teach me that I may live.

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Importunate Prayer

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ANTON

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes.

1 O Lord, my ear - nest cry Thy lis-tening ear has heard ; With Thy sal - va - tion
an - swer me, And I will keep Thy word, And I will keep Thy word.

[Part XIX]

- 2 At early dawn I prayed,
Thy promises my trust;
At night I thought upon Thy word,
Most holy and most just.
- 3 O hear me in Thy grace,
In mercy quicken me;
The wicked plan to do me harm,
But they are far from Thee.
- 4 Thou, Lord, art near to me,
And true are Thy commands;
Of old Thy testimonies show
Thy truth eternal stands.