

O Word of God incarnate
Study of the Word — The Function of the Word

(Guitar: Capo 1)

	D		G	D	Bm	Em	A⁷
1. O	Word	of	God	in - car -	nate,	O	Wis - dom
							from on
	D		G	F#m	Bm	Em	A⁷
high,	O	Truth	un-changed,	un - chang -	ing,	O	Light of
							our dark
	D	Em	A	Bm			E⁷
sky,	We	praise	Thee	for	the	ra - diance	That from the hal - lowed
	A	D	A	D	G	D	Em
page,	A	lan - tern	to	our	foot - steps,	Shines	on from age to age.

2. The Church from her dear Master
 Received the gift divine,
 And still that light she lifteth
 O'er all the earth to shine:
 It is the golden treasure
 Where gems of truth are stored;
 It is the heaven-drawn picture
 Of Christ, the living Word.

3. It floateth like a banner
 Before God's host unfurled;
 It shineth like a beacon
 Above the darkling world;
 It is the chart and compass
 That, o'er life's surging sea,
 'Mid mists and rocks and quicksands
 Still guide, O Christ, to Thee.

4. O make Thy Church, dear Savior,
 A lampstand of pure gold,
 To bear before the nations
 Thy light, that all behold;
 O teach Thy wandering pilgrims
 By this their path to trace,
 Till, clouds and darkness ended,
 They see Thee face to face.