

Thy Word is like a storehouse, Lord

Study of the Word — The Function of the Word

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the 3rd fret. It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. Chord symbols are placed above the notes to indicate the accompaniment. The lyrics are: 1. Thy Word is like a store - house, Lord, With full pro - vi - sion there, And ev - ery - one who seeks may come, Its glo - rious wealth to share. Thy Word is like a deep, deep mine, And jew - els rich and rare Are hid - den in its might - y depths For ev - ery search - er there.

2. Thy Word is like a starry host:

A thousand rays of light
Are seen to guide the traveler,
And make his pathway bright.
Thy Word is like an armory,
Where soldiers may repair,
And find, for life's long battle day,
All needful weapons there.

3. O may I love Thy precious Word,

May I explore the mine,
May I its glorious riches take,
May light upon me shine.
O may I find my armor there,
Thy Word my trusty sword;
I'll learn to fight with every foe
The battle of the Lord.

4. Word of the ever living God,

Will of His glorious Son;
Without Thee how could earth be trod,
Or God and Christ be won?
Lord, grant us all aright to learn
The wisdom it imparts,
And to its heav'nly teaching turn,
With simple, child-like hearts.