

# I anticipated the dawn and cried out

Scriptures for Singing

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of ten staves of music, each with a line of lyrics underneath. The music is written in a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is 3/4. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "I an - ti - ci - pat - ed the dawn and cried out; I hoped in Your words, I hoped in Your words. My eyes an - ti - ci - pat - ed the night watches, That I might muse, muse up - on Your word. Hear my voice ac - cord - ing to Your lov - ing - kind - ness; O Je - ho - vah, Hear my voice ac - cord - ing to Your or - di - nanc - es en - liv - en me. How sweet are Your words to my taste! Sweet - er than hon - ey to my mouth! Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path, A light to my path. You are my hid - ing place and shield, My hid - ing place and shield; In Your word do I hope. In - cline my heart to Your tes - ti - monies and not to un - just gain. Turn my eyes from be - hold - ing van - i - ty, En - liv - en me in Your ways." The score ends with a double bar line.

B $\flat$  F Gm E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F<sup>sus4</sup>  
I an - ti - ci - pat - ed the dawn and cried out; I hoped in Your words, I hoped in Your words.

8 F B $\flat$  F Gm E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F<sup>sus4</sup> F  
My eyes an - ti - ci - pat - ed the night watches, That I might muse, muse up - on Your word.

17 B $\flat$  F Gm E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F<sup>sus4</sup> F  
Hear my voice ac - cord - ing to Your lov - ing - kind - ness; O Je - ho - vah,

25 B $\flat$  F Gm E $\flat$  F<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$   
Hear my voice ac - cord - ing to Your or - di - nanc - es en - liv - en me.

32 B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F B $\flat$  B $\flat$ <sup>7</sup> E $\flat$  F B $\flat$   
How sweet are Your words to my taste! Sweet - er than hon - ey to my mouth!

40 B $\flat$ <sup>7</sup> E $\flat$  F Gm E $\flat$  F<sup>sus4</sup> F  
Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path, A light to my path.

49 E $\flat$  F Gm E $\flat$  F<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$   
You are my hid - ing place and shield, My hid - ing place and shield; In Your word do I hope.

56 B $\flat$  F Gm E $\flat$  B $\flat$  F<sup>sus4</sup> F  
In - cline my heart to Your tes - ti - monies and not to un - just gain.

65 B $\flat$  F Gm E $\flat$  F<sup>7</sup> B $\flat$   
Turn my eyes from be - hold - ing van - i - ty, En - liv - en me in Your ways.