

The law of letters God defines

Various Aspects of the Inner Life — The Law of Letters

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Musical score for the hymn "The law of letters God defines". The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first line of the melody and the first line of the bass line. The second system contains the second line of the melody and the second line of the bass line. The lyrics are: "1. The law of let - ters God de - fines, It is His tes - ti - mon - y true; It shows how lov - ing, ho - ly, just, Is God, with whom we have to do." The chords are: Ab, Bbm, Ab/C, Db, Eb, Fm, Eb/G, Ab, Eb, Bb7, Eb, Ab/C, Db, Ab/C, Eb, Fm, Eb/G, Ab, Db/F, Ab/Eb, Ab/C, Db, Eb, Ab.

1. The law of let - ters God de - fines,
It is His tes - ti - mon - y
true; It shows how lov - ing, ho - ly, just,
Is God, with whom we have to do.
2. According to His nature shown
God's law requires that we must live,
That He our souls may justify
And unto us His blessing give.
3. The law can never give us life,
Nor any strength to us supply,
But doth its full demands exact
And all our weakness show thereby.
4. It was not for God's final plan,
But for man's sin was introduced,
That man by breaking it might know
Himself, his sin to him adduced.
5. 'Tis by the law all mouths are stopped
And all are shut up under sin;
It brings us to the Christ of God
That God may bless us all in Him.
6. The law is but a type of Christ,
Who God's full testimony is,
Who fully has expressed His love,
His holiness and righteousness.
7. 'Tis Christ, God's testimony real,
Who doth with life divine supply,
That with the law's demands we may
Be more than able to comply.
8. God's living testimony, He;
By whom God's potent life we share;
Thru Him we're dead unto the law,
And in His Spirit fruit we bear.