

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

(Guitar: Capo 1)

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

(Note: The musical score includes guitar chords: D, G, D, Bm, Em, A7, D, G, F#m, Bm, Em, A7, D, Em, A, Bm, E7, A, D, A, D, G, D, Em, A7, D, G, D)

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.