

# Before Thee, Lord, I Bow My Head

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♩=84

Soprano  
Alto

Baritone

Piano

*mf*

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Be - fore Thee  
Do Thou, O

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Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ I bow my head \_\_\_\_\_ and thank Thee for what has been  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ a-noint mine eyes \_\_\_\_\_ that I may see and win the

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said. My soul vi-brates; my poor heart sings \_\_\_\_\_ when Thy sweet  
prize. My heart is full; mine eyes are wet. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh help me

13

Spi - rit strikes the strings. How sweet Thy  
Lord lest I for - get. So may my

16

**A tempo**

word \_\_\_\_\_ I've heard this day. Be Thou my guide O Lord I  
soul \_\_\_\_\_ be filled with light, that I may see and win the

How sweet Thy word I've heard this day. Be Thou my guide I  
So may my soul be filled with light, that I may win\_ the

**A tempo**

pray. fight, May I in pa - tience do my part. Seal Thou the  
 and then at last ex - alt - ed be, In peace and

pray. fight, May I do my part.  
 Then ex - alt - ed be

word \_\_\_\_\_ up - on my heart.  
 rest \_\_\_\_\_ O Lord with Thee.

1.

2.

2.

Look

up my\_\_ soul; be not cast\_\_ down. Keep not Thine eyes up -

on the ground. Break off the shack - les of the earth. Re -

37

ceive my soul, the Spi - rit's birth.

40

And

43

now as I go forth a - gain to min - gle with my

46

fel - low men, stay Thou near-by my steps to guide that

49

I may\_ in Thy love\_ a - bide.

52

rit. . . . . A tempo

rit. . . . . A tempo

55

Be-fore Thee Lord I bow my

58

head and thank Thee for what has been said. My soul vi -

61

brates; my poor heart sings when Thy sweet Spi - rit strikes the

64

*strings.*

**A tempo**

How sweet Thy word I've heard this

*rit.*

**A tempo**

How sweet Thy word I've

67

day. Be Thou my guide O Lord I pray. May I in

heard this day. Be Thou my guide. I pray.

70

pa - tience do my part. Seal Thou the word up - on my

May I do my part.

Meno mosso

73

rit.

SA unison to end

heart.

Be-fore Thee

rit.

Meno mosso

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(very slowly)

Lord, Be - fore Thee Lord, I bow my

Be - fore Thee Lord, Be - fore Thee Lord,

(very slowly)

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head.

*pp*