

# London Gallery Quire 383

Book of Common Prayer

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes  
Psalm 119 vv. 33-35, 40

John Bishop (1665-1735)  
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[♩=112]

Soprano [Air] *[mf]* Teach me, O

Alto *[mf]* Teach me, O

Tenor *[mf]* Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy sta - tutes,

Bass *[mf]* Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy sta - tutes,

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S Lord, the way of thy sta - tutes, *[f]* Teach me, O Lord, the

A Lord, the way of thy sta - tutes, *[f]* Teach me, O Lord, the

T *[f]* Teach me, O Lord, the

B *[f]* Teach me, O Lord, the

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S way of thy sta - tutes: and I shall keep it un - to the end;

A way of thy sta - tutes: and I shall keep it un - to the end;

T way of thy sta - tutes: and I shall keep it un - to the end;

B way of thy sta - tutes: and I shall keep it un - to the end;

A **A** and I shall keep it, and I shall keep it un - to the end,

A and I shall keep it, and I shall keep it un - to the end,

T and I shall keep it, and I shall keep it un - to the end,

B and I shall keep it, and I shall keep it un - to the end,

and I shall keep it, and I shall keep it un - to the end,

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S and I shall keep it, and I shall keep \_\_\_\_\_ it un - to the end.

A \_\_\_\_\_ and I shall keep it, and I shall keep it un - to the end.

T and I shall keep it, and I shall keep \_\_\_\_\_ it un - to the end.

B \_\_\_\_\_ and I shall keep it, and I shall keep it un - to the end.

**B** Verse

S *[p]* O give me un-der-stand - ing, O give me un-der-stand - ing, and

A *[p]* O give me un-der-stand - ing, O give me un-der-stand - ing, and

T *[p]* O give me un-der-stand - ing, O give me un-der-stand - ing, and

B *[p]* O give me un-der-stand - ing, O give me un-der-

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S I shall keep thy law: yea I \_\_\_\_\_ shall keep it,

A I shall keep thy law: yea \_\_\_\_\_ yea I \_\_\_\_\_ shall

T I shall keep thy law: yea I \_\_\_\_\_ shall keep it,

B stand - ing, and I shall keep thy law: yea I \_\_\_\_\_ shall

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S yea I \_\_\_\_\_ shall keep it with my whole \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

A keep it, shall keep \_\_\_\_\_ it with my whole heart.

T yea I \_\_\_\_\_ shall keep it with my whole heart.

B keep it, shall keep \_\_\_\_\_ it with my whole heart.

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**C**

Chorus

S  
A  
T  
B

*[mf]* Teach me, O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ the way \_\_\_\_\_ of thy sta - tutes,

*[mf]* Teach me, O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ the way \_\_\_\_\_ of thy sta - tutes,

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S  
A  
T  
B

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ the way \_\_\_\_\_ of thy sta - tutes, *[f]* Teach me, O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ the

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ the way \_\_\_\_\_ of thy sta - tutes, *[f]* Teach me, O Lord, the

*[f]* Teach me, O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ the

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S  
A  
T  
B

way \_\_\_\_\_ of thy sta - tutes, and I \_\_\_\_\_ shall keep it un - to the end;

way of thy sta - tutes, and I shall keep it un - to the end;

way \_\_\_\_\_ of thy sta - tutes, and I shall keep it un - to the end;

way of thy sta - tutes, and I shall keep it un - to the end;

**D**

Verse

S  
T  
S  
T

(Tenor) *[p]* Make me to

Make me to go \_\_\_\_\_ in the paths of thy com-mand-ments, Make me to

68 *[p]*

go \_\_\_\_\_ in the paths of thy com-mand-ments: for there - in \_\_\_\_\_ is my de -

go \_\_\_\_\_ in the paths of thy com-mand-ments: for there - in \_\_\_\_\_ is my de -

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**E**

S  
sire, for there - in is my de - sire, is

T  
sire, there - in is my de - sire, there - in is

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S  
my de - sire, for there - in, there - in, is my de -

T  
my de - sire, for there - in, there - in, is my de -

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S  
sire, for there - in, there - in is my de - sire.

T  
sire, for there - in, there - in is my de - sire.

**F** Chorus

S  
[mf] Be - hold, my de - light is in thy com - mand - ments,

A  
[mf] Be - hold, my de - light is in thy com - mand - ments,

T  
[mf] Be - hold, my de - light is in thy com - mand - ments,

B  
[mf] Be - hold, my de - light is in thy com - mand - ments,

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S  
[f] Be - hold my de - light is in thy com - mand - ments: O

A  
[f] Be - hold my de - light is in thy com - mand - ments: O

T  
[f] Be - hold my de - light is in thy com - mand - ments: O

B  
[f] Be - hold my de - light is in thy com - mand - ments: O

Editorial notes and emendations:

Bars 7 and 53: alto note 5 c<sub>3</sub>;

Bars 9-10, 22, 55-56, 114, 120: consecutives sic

Bars 11 and 57: soprano note 4 d'

Bar 46: "Verse 1 may be sung by a tenor voice"

Bar 106 alto: f# f#; perhaps copied from soprano in error

Bar 111 alto note 3 - bar 112 note 2: f# g' g'; perhaps copied from soprano in error

All signs enclosed in [ ] are editorial.

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S quick-en me in thy right - eous-ness, *mf* O quick-en me, O

A quick-en me in thy right - eous-ness, *mf* O quick-en me,

T quick-en me in thy right - eous-ness, *mf* O quick-en me, O

B quick-en me in thy right - eous-ness, *mf* O quick-en me,

118 quick-en me, quick-en me in thy right - eous-ness, O quick-en me,

S quick-en me, quick-en me in thy right - eous-ness, O quick-en me,

A O quick-en me, in thy right - eous-ness, O

T quick-en me, quick-en me in thy right - eous-ness, O quick-en me,

B O quick-en me, in thy right - eous-ness, O

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S O quick-en me, *f* quick-en me in thy right -

A quick-en me, *f* O quick-en me, in thy right -

T O quick-en me, *f* quick-en me in thy right -

B quick-en me, *f* O quick-en me, in thy right -

127 quick-en me, *f* O quick-en me, in thy right -

S eous - ness.

A eous - ness.

T eous - ness.

B eous - ness.

5 eous - ness.