

for Anne Mitchell, Lynchburg, VA

# Oh, How I Love Your Law, O Lord!

SATB a cappella

Psalm 119 edited and arranged by Frederick W. Bassett

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**Very smoothly** ♩ = 80

**measured, but freely** *mp*

**chantlike** *mf*

**It is my**

**It is my**

**It is my**

Oh, how I love your law, O Lord, your law, O Lord!

me - di - ta - tion all day long. How sweet, how sweet— are your

me - di - ta - tion all day long. How sweet, how sweet— are your

me - di - ta - tion all day long. How sweet, how sweet are your

Your law, O Lord!

words to my taste, ———— sweet-er far, sweet-er far, sweet-er far— than

words to my taste, ———— sweet-er far, sweet-er far, sweet-er far— than

words to my taste, ———— sweet-er far, sweet-er sweet-er far— than

Your law, O Lord! Sweet-er far— than

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hon-ey to my mouth. The law, the—  
*mf* *mp*  
 hon-ey to my mouth. Your law, O Lord! The— law, the—  
*mf* *mp*  
 hon-ey to my mouth. Your law, O Lord!

law of your mouth is bet-ter to me, to me than  
*mf*  
 law of your mouth is bet-ter to me. Your law, O Lord! To  
*mf*  
 law of your mouth is bet-ter to me. Your law, O Lord!  
 The— law of your mouth is bet-ter to me,

thou - sands, to me than thou-sands of gold and sil-ver piec-es.  
 me than thou - sands, than thou-sands of gold. Your law, O  
 To me, to me than thou-sands of gold. Your law, O  
*mf*  
 to me than thou-sands of gold and sil-ver piec-es.—  
*mf*

17 Your law, O Lord! Is a lamp to my feet and a

Lord! Your word is a lamp to my feet. Your law, O Lord! And a

Lord! Your word is a lamp to my feet, O Lord!

Lord! Your word is a lamp to my feet. Your law, O Lord!

20 light, and a light, and a light, a light to my

light, and a light, and a light, a light to my

And a light, and a light, and a light, a light to my

And a light, and a light, and a light, a light to my

22 path. Your law, O Lord! Your de -

path. Your law, O Lord! Your de - crees,

path. Your law, O Lord! Your de - crees,

path. Your law, O Lord! Your de - crees, your de -

- crees are my her - i - tage for - ev - er. Your law, O Lord!

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*mf* your de-crees are my her - i - tage for - ev - er; *p* they—  
*mf* your de-crees are my her - i - tage for - ev - er. Your law, O Lord! They—  
*mp*

- crees are my her - i - tage for - ev - er;

They— are the joy, the joy, the joy, the joy of my heart. Your law, O

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*f* are the joy the— joy, the joy, the joy of my heart. Your law, O Lord! *mp* O  
are the joy, the joy, the joy, the joy of my heart. Your law, O Lord! ———  
*f* *mp*  
they— are the joy, the joy, the joy, the joy of my heart. ——— Your law, O

Lord! Your sta - tutes have been my song, ———

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*mf* Lord! Your sta - tutes have been my song, ———  
——— Your sta - tutes, ——— your sta - tutes  
*mf*  
Lord! Your sta - tutes

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have been my song, — wher - ev - er I

have been my song, — have been my song wher - ev - er I

have been my song, — have been my song wher - ev - er I

have been my song, — have been my song wher - ev - er I

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make — my home. My —

make my home, I make my home. My —

make my home, I make my home. My — lips will pour forth praise, —

make — my home. — My — lips will pour forth praise, —

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lips will pour forth praise, My — lips will pour, will

lips will pour forth praise, my — lips will pour, will

— my — lips will pour forth praise, my lips will —

— my — lips will pour forth praise, my lips will —

41 *f* pour, pour— forth— praise, *mp* be - cause, be -

*mp* pour, pour forth praise. Your law, O Lord! — Be -

*mp* pour, pour— forth— praise. Your law, O Lord! Be - cause, be -

*f* pour, pour forth praise, be - cause, be -

44 *mf* - cause you teach me your sta - tutes. — Your law, O Lord! My —

*p* - cause you teach me your sta-tutes. — Your law, Lord! My —

*mf* - cause you teach me your sta - tutes. — Your law, O Lord!

*p* - cause you teach me your sta-tutes. — Your law, O Lord!

47 *mf* tongue, my— tongue will sing, will sing, — my tongue will

tongue, my— tongue will sing, will sing, my tongue will sing,

My— tongue, my— tongue will sing, my tongue will sing, will

*mf* My— tongue, my— tongue will sing, — my tongue will

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sing of your pro - mise, ———— , *mf* all your com -

sing of your pro - mise. ———— Your law, O Lord! For all your com -

sing of your pro - mise. ———— Your law, O Lord! For all your com -

*p*

*mf*

sing of your pro - mise, ———— for all your com -

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- mand-ments, your com - mand - ments are right.

*rit.* *p*

- mand-ments, your com - mand - ments are right.

- mand-ments, your com - mand - ments are right. Oh, how I love your law, O

*p* *mp*

*rit.* chantlike **a tempo**

- mand-ments, your com - mand - ments are right.

Oh, how I love your law, O Lord! Your law, O Lord! Your law, O Lord!  
 56 *mp* *rit.* *pp*  
 chantlike *a tempo*  
 Your law, O Lord! Your law, O Lord!  
 Lord! Your law, O Lord! Your law, O Lord!  
*rit.* *pp*  
 Your law, O Lord! Your law, O Lord!