

In the Beginning Was the Word

Text from the Gospel of John, Chapter 1
Authorized (King James) Version

Music by Frederic Himebaugh

Slowly and Reverently

$\text{♩} = 56$

p

S In the beg - gin - ning was — the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word

p

A In the beg - gin - ning was the Word and the Word was with God — and the Word

p

T In the beg - gin - ning was the Word and the Word was with God — and the Word

p

B In the beg - gin - ning was — the Word and the Word was with God — and the Word

Rehearsal Piano

The musical score is written for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Piano. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Slowly and Reverently' and a metronome marking of 56. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor), and the time signature is 9/8. The score is divided into four measures, with measure numbers 9, 10, and 12 indicated. The vocal parts (S, A, T, B) all sing the same lyrics: 'In the beg - gin - ning was — the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word'. The piano part provides accompaniment, starting with a 'Rehearsal Piano' section. The dynamics are marked 'p' (piano) throughout.

was God. In the be - gin - ning was the Word. All things were made made by

was God In the be - gin - ning was the Word. All made made by

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cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

him. And with out him no-thing was made that has been

him. And with - out him no - thing no - thing was made that has been

him. And with - out him no - thing no - thing was made that has been

him. And with - out him no - thing no - thing was made that has been

f

f

f

f

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

ALL VOICES
mp

And the light shines dark - ness; and the dark - ness did not com - pre -

mp

And the light shines in the dark - nes. and the dark - ness did not com - pre -

ALL VOICES
mp

And the light shines in the dark - ness; and the dark - ness did not com - pre -

mp

And the light shines in the dark - ness; and the dark - ness did not com - pre -

pp

hend it. He was in the world, and the world was made by him

pp

hend it. He was in the world, and the world was made by him

pp

hend it. and the world was made by him

pp

hend it. He was in the world, and the world was made by him

pp

mp and knew him not. *pp* He came to his own *mp* and his own re-ceived him

mp and the world knew him not. *pp* Ah *mp* and his own re-ceived him

mp and the world knew him not. *pp* and his own re-ceived him

mp and the world knew him not *pp* Ah *mp* and his own re-ceived him

f not. But as ma - ny as re - ceived him to them gave he

f not. But as ma - ny as re - ceived him to them gave he

f not. But as ma - ny as re - ceived him to them gave he

f not. But as ma - ny as re - ceived him to them gave he

po - wer to be - come sons of God. In the be - gin - ning was the

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po - wer to be - come sons of God. In the be - gin - ning was the

p

Word, and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us and we be-held

Word, and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us and we be-held

Word, and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we be-held

Word, and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us and we be-held

cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

his glo - ry the glo - ry as of the on - ly be - got - ten of the

his glo - ry the glo - ry as of the on - ly be - got - ten of the

his glo - ry, the glo - ry as of the on - ly be - got - ten of the

his glo - ry the glo - ry as of the on - ly be - got - ten of the

cresc. *ff*

cresc. *ff*

cresc. *ff*

cresc. *ff*

cresc. *ff*

fa - ther, full of grace, full of grace and truth.

fa - ther, full of grace, full of grace and truth.

fa - ther, full of grace, grace and truth.

fa - ther, full of grace, grace and truth.

ppp *ppp* *ppp* *ppp*