

# John Chapter 1

verses 1 to 5



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$\text{♩} = 65$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

Sw. (Vox humana)

Gt.

*mf*

*mf*

*mp*

In the be - gi - nning. the Word was with

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10

S.

A.

T.

B.

God. The Word was in the be - ginn - ing and the Word was God. All

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17

S. 

A.   
 things were made by Him, no-thing made was made with - out Him. In Him was life, which

T.   
 things were made by Him, no-thing made was made with - out Him. In Him was life, which

B. 



24

S.   
 In the be - gi-nning\_\_\_\_\_

A.   
 was the light of men,\_\_\_\_\_ In the be - gi-nning\_\_\_\_\_

T.   
 was the light of men,\_\_\_\_\_ Be - fore all time\_\_\_\_\_

B.   
 Be - fore a-ny thing ex -



34

S. the Word \_\_\_\_\_ was with

A. the Word \_\_\_\_\_ was with

T. \_\_\_\_\_ God's re-ve-la-tion \_\_\_\_\_ of him - self

B. ist-ed \_\_\_\_\_ the li-ving ex-ress-ion \_\_\_\_\_

42

S. God \_\_\_\_\_ The Word was in the be - ginn-ing \_\_\_\_\_ and the

A. God \_\_\_\_\_ The Word was in the be - ginn-ing \_\_\_\_\_ and the

T. \_\_\_\_\_ e-ver pre-sent \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ al-ways a - live

50

S. Word was God. All things were made by Him,

A. Word was God. All things were made by Him,

T. in in-ti-mate re-la - tion

B. fu-ly God all cre-

58

S. no-thing made was made with - out Him.

A. no-thing made was made with - out Him.

T. the en - ti-re cos-mos. nought

B. a-tion not e-ven one

65

S. In Him was life, \_\_\_\_\_

A. In Him was life, \_\_\_\_\_

T. <sup>3</sup> came in-to be-ing \_\_\_\_\_ e-ter-nal life

B. thing birthed \_\_\_\_\_ the source of life

73

S. which was the light of men. \_\_\_\_\_

A. which was the light of men. \_\_\_\_\_

T. a light \_\_\_\_\_ to live by

B. for all the peo-ple of the world. \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

82 7

*f*

S. Christ is the Word, the ex - press-ion\_ of God. His light shines on for e-ver,-

*f*

A. Christ Word Ex - press-ion\_ God Light\_\_\_\_\_

*f*

T. Christ Word Ex - press-ion\_ God Light\_\_\_\_\_

*f*

B. Christ is the Word the ex - press-ion\_ of God. His light shines on for ev-er,-

90

*ff*

S. The dark will ne-ver put it out!

*ff*

A. The dark will ne-ver put it out!

*ff*

T. The dark will ne-ver put it out!

*ff*

B. The dark will ne-ver put it out!

8 Sw. Full organ *ff*

This setting of the opening verses of the Gospel of John uses text from different translations and paraphrases of the Bible. In addition to the Authorised King James' Version and the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, the following translations and paraphrases were used to source words, phrases and ideas: The Amplified Bible (Classic Edition); The Expanded Bible; God's Word Translation; The Good News Translation; The International Children's Bible; The Living Bible; The Message; The New English Translation; The New International Version (UK edition); The New Life Version; The Passion Translation; The Voice and The Wycliffe Bible.

The main lyric (taken primarily from the Authorised Version, the Revised Standard Version and Literal translations of the Bible) has a very simple "melody" which is introduced in the first section. This text and melody are repeated in the second section, this time with additional phrases and words taken from a range of Bible translations and paraphrases to amplify the meaning of the text.

Dynamic markings etc. in the organ part are included as a guide for organists to interpret in relation to the features and capabilities of the instrument being played.

In the beginning the Word was with God.  
The Word was in the beginning and the Word was God.  
All things were made by Him, nothing made was made without Him.  
In Him was life, which was the Light of men.

In the beginning (before all time, before anything existed)  
the Word (God's revelation of himself, the Living Expression) was with God.  
The Word was in the beginning (ever present, always alive)  
and the Word was God (fully God, in intimate relation).  
All things were made by Him, (all creation, the entire cosmos)  
nothing made was made without Him (nothing birthed, not even one thing came into being).  
In Him was life (the source of life, eternal life),  
which was the Light of men (a Light to live by, for all the people of the world).

Christ is the Word, the expression of God.  
His Light shines on for ever - the dark will never put it out.