

WHOSE WORD IS FAITHFUL

Responsorial Song from Psalm 124 for Sunday 23B
for Psalmist/Cantor, Assembly, Deacon and SATB Voices
with Keyboard, Woodwinds & Guitar

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*We come with joyful song!
the Word of God is freedom!*

Whose Word is faithful to all who
for justice against their oppressors.
Who gave food in the wilderness,
brought captives home from a hostile.

The blind can see, the deaf their sight restored,
the refugee welcomed among us.
Those once crushed by the weight of life,
now feel their chains have been broken!

In God the homeless have found their rest,
the widow more than their rest.
Then shall the wicked be destroyed,
with Love and Mercy for us!

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SAMPLE

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INTRO ♩ = ca. 84



INVITATION Psalmist

Come! Come! with joy - ful song! The Word of God is Prom - ise of Free - dom!

F A_b B_b C E_b Fsus4 C



RESPONSE Choir/Schola first time only

We come with joy - ful song! The Word of God is free - dom!

F Dm B_b Gm Csus4



REFRAIN

Flute on selected Refrains

Musical staff for Flute part, showing a melodic line in G major with a key signature of one flat.

Oboe (or Clarinet in G) on selected Refrains

Musical staff for Oboe (or Clarinet in G) part, showing a melodic line in G major with a key signature of one flat.

Descant

Musical staff for Descant, showing a melodic line in G major with a key signature of one flat. Lyrics: Come with ful the Word is our free - dom!

All

Musical staff for All, showing a melodic line in G major with a key signature of one flat. Lyrics: We come with joy - ful so Word of God is free - dom!

SATB

Musical staff for SATB, showing vocal parts in G major with a key signature of one flat. Lyrics: The Word of God is free - dom!

F

Am

B \flat +2

D \flat

E \flat

F+2

Musical staff for Piano accompaniment, showing chords and bass line in G major with a key signature of one flat.



to Verses

free - dom! —

VERSES Psalmist (Cantor) Drumbo

free - dom! —

1. Whose Word is faithful to all who long for
2. The Lord can see with their sight re - stored, the
3. In the home they have found their rest, the

F+2 Dm B \flat /C C Gm7

SAMPLE

1. jus - tice a - gainst their op - pres - sors. Who gave food to the
2. re - fu - gee wel - come a - mong us. Those once crushed by the
3. wid - ow and or - phan their re - fug - ees. Then shall we see their
Fmaj7 Dm Gm C

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line with three verses of lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: '1. jus - tice a - gainst their op - pres - sors. Who gave food to the', '2. re - fu - gee wel - come a - mong us. Those once crushed by the', and '3. wid - ow and or - phan their re - fug - ees. Then shall we see their'. The piano accompaniment includes chords Fmaj7, Dm, Gm, and C.

1. wil - der - ness, cap - tured home from their ex - ile. _____
2. weight of life, no longer chains have been bro - ken! _____
3. be de - stroyed, with en - dur - ing a - mong us! _____
Dm Am Bm Gm Csus4 C

D.S.

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: '1. wil - der - ness, cap - tured home from their ex - ile. _____', '2. weight of life, no longer chains have been bro - ken! _____', and '3. be de - stroyed, with en - dur - ing a - mong us! _____'. The piano accompaniment includes chords Dm, Am, Bm, Gm, Csus4, and C. The system concludes with a *D.S.* (Da Capo) instruction.

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Come! Come! with joy - ful song! God is Prom - ise of - - - - - n!

REFRAIN
Descant

All
We come with joy ful g! The
song the Word our dom! ____
Word of God ____ dom! ____

VERSES Psalmist (Cantor) at the

1. Whose Word is - ful to all who long for
2. The blind can see with their sight re - stored, the
3. In the home - less have found their rest, the
1. jus - tice a - gainst their op - pres - sors. Who gave food in the
2. ju - gee were a - mong us. Those once crushed by the
3. low and or - their re - fuge. Then shall wick - ed - ness
to Refrain
1. der - led cap - tives home from their ex - ile. ____
2. weight of, now feel their chains have been bro - ken! ____
3. be destroyed, with Love en - dur - ing a - mong us! ____