

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Two-part Choir, Flute, and Organ

MARTIN LUTHER, 1483 - 1546

Tr. CATHERINE WINKWORTH, 1829 - 78, alt.

Erhalt uns, Herr

J. KLUG, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

Setting by DONALD BUSAROW

The musical score is divided into three systems. The first system features a Flute part (marked with an asterisk) and an Organ part. The Flute part begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 88 and a dynamic of *mf*. The Organ part also starts with *mf* and includes a *Man.* (Mancetta) section. The second system continues the instrumental parts, with a circled '5' at the beginning and a *slowing* instruction. The third system is for the Unison Choir, starting with a circled '10' and the lyrics: "1 Lord, keep us stead-fast in your Word; Curb those who by de- ceit or". The tempo for the choir is marked *a tempo*. The organ accompaniment for the choir includes a *slowing* instruction.

Instrumental part on page 7.

*Or other C instruments such as recorder, violin or oboe.

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sword Would wrest the king-dom from your Son And bring to nought all he has done.

20 Flute

slowing

I *a tempo*

25

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, For you are

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, For you are

a tempo

30

Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend your ho - ly Church, O

Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend your ho - ly Church, O

Lord, de - fend your ho - ly Church, O Lord, that we May sing your

Lord, de - fend your ho - ly Church, O Lord, May

f (35)

praise, may sing your praise, sing your praise tri - um - phant - ly.

sing your praise tri - um - phant - ly, may sing your praise tri - um - phant - ly.

(40)

Flute

(45)

slowing

slowing

Descant (Flute 8^{va})

Broadly (50) *f*

3 O Com-fort - er of price-less worth, Send peace and u - ni - ty on

Melody
(Congregation opt.)

f

3 O Com-fort - er of price-less worth, Send peace and u - ni - ty on

Broadly

f

Ped.

(55) *slowing*

earth; — Sup - port us in our fi - nal strife And lead us out of death to life.

slowing

earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal strife And lead us out of death to life.

slowing

(60) **Flute (loco)**

a tempo *slowing*

a tempo *slowing*

Man. Ped.

Flute

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mf

5

Stanza 1: tacet 10

slowing

20

Stanza 2: tacet 10

slowing

35 6

45

slowing

Stanza 3: (8va)
Broadly

50

f

55

slowing

60 (loco)

a tempo *slowing*