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Lord, Be Thy Word My Rule

for SATB voices and organ

Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

K. Lee Scott, ASCAP

Moderately slow (♩ = 69)

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Organ

Lord, be thy word my
rule; in it may I re-joice; thy glo-ry be my

mp smoothly

mp

cresc. poco a poco

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* Breath marks have been carefully indicated to prevent problems with multiple consonants in measures 7, 11, and similiar measures throughout.

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aim, thy ho - ly will my choice; thy prom - is - es my

13 Soprano *div.*

hope; thy prov - i - dence my guard; thine arm my strong sup -

Alto

hope; thy prov - i - dence my guard; thine arm my strong sup -

Tenor

hope; thy prov - i - dence my guard; thine arm my strong sup -

Bass

hope; thy prov - i - dence my guard; thine arm my strong sup -

13

25

Soprano *mf* $\text{♩} = 60$

Alto

Tenor *mf*

Bass

O thou, the Way, the Truth, the Life, O

Man.

28

Je - su, might - y Lord, E - ter - nal Light, E -

31

ter - nal Son, by hosts of heav'n a - dored, O

34 *cresc.* feed thy wea - ry pil - grims, Lord, to Zi - on's moun - tain_

cresc. *f.*

37 bring, there to keep a heav'n - ly_ feast_ with_ thee, our_

f.

Ped.

40 Proph - et, our Proph - et, Priest, and

unis.

Proph - et,

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