

Your Words, Lord, Are Spirit and Life (Ps. 19)

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♩ = 120 *Response*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as 120 beats per minute. The piece is a response, indicated by the word 'Response' in italics. The lyrics are: 'Your words, Lord, are spirit and life. The law of the LORD is perfect, re-fresh-ing the soul; The de-cree of the LORD is trust-worth-y, giv-ing wis-dom to the sim-ple. The pre-cepts of the LORD are right, re-joic-ing the heart; The de-cree of the LORD is clear, en-light-en-ing the eye.' The score is divided into six systems, each with a measure number (9, 20, 31, 41, 52, 63) at the beginning. Chord symbols (A, C, D) are placed above the staff to indicate accompaniment. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots, marked 'Fine' and 'D.S.' (Da Capo).

A C D A *Fine*
Your words, Lord, are spi - rit and life.

9 A C D A A C
The law of the LORD is per-fect, re - fresh -

20 D A A C D
ing the soul; The de - cree of the LORD is trust-worth-y, —

31 A A C D A *D.S.*
giv - ing wis-dom to the sim-ple.

41 A C D A A C
The pre-cepts of the LORD are right, re - joic -

52 D A A C D
ing the heart; The de - cree of the LORD is clear,

63 A A C D A *D.S.*
en - light-en - ing the eye.

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73 A C D A A C

The fear of the LORD is pure, en - dur -

84 D A A C D

ing for - ev-er. The ordinance - es of the LORD are true,

95 A A C D A D.S.

all of them are just.

105 A C D A A C

Let the _____ words of my mouth and the _____

116 D A A C D

_____ thought of my heart. Find _____ fa - vor be - fore you,

127 A A C D A D.S. al Fine

O LORD, _____ my rock and my re - deem-er.