

# O Word Of God, Incarnate

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is marked 'mel.' and is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each with a corresponding bass line. The lyrics are as follows:

1.) O, Word of God, in - car - nate, O, Wis - dom from on high,  
2.) The Church from her dear Mas - ter Re - ceived the gift di - vine;  
3.) It float - eth like a ban - ner Be - fore God's host un - furled;  
4.) O make Thy Church, dear Sav - iour, A lamp of pur - est gold,  
5. O, Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O, Light of our dark sky;  
And still that light she lift - eth O'er all the earth to shine.  
It shin - eth like a bea - con A - bove the dark - ling world.  
To bear be - fore the na - tions Thy true light, as of old.  
11. We praise Thee for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,  
It is the gold - en cas - ket, Where gems of truth are stored;  
It is the chart and com - pass That o'er life's surg - ing sea,  
O, teach Thy wan - d'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace,  
15. A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.  
It is the heav'n - drawn pic - ture Of Christ, the liv - ing Word.  
'Mid mists and rock and quick - sands, Still guides, O, Christ, to Thee.  
Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see Thee face to face.