

Lord, how I love your law!

Ps 118-2

Psalm 118

The image shows a musical score for the psalm. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time, with the lyrics 'Lord, how I love your law!'. The piano accompaniment has a treble and bass clef. The second system is a piano accompaniment with treble and bass clefs, continuing the musical theme.

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold.
2. Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come to me and I shall live
for your law is my delight.
3. That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your precepts:
I hate false ways.
4. Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple.

Psalm 118 (119): 57. 72. 76-77. 127-130. R. 97

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