

WRITE YOUR WORD UPON MY HEART

for 2-part mixed voices, accompanied*

Words adapted from Deuteronomy 6: 5-9
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Incorporating *LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN*
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Tenderly (♩ = ca. 80)

MEN

mp

Ev-'ry word that You have spo - ken, each com-

Tenderly (♩ = ca. 80)

ACCOMP.

mp

5

mand You give to - day, ho - ly vows that can't be bro - ken; Lord, please

9

write up - on my heart, write Your word up - on my heart.

* Also available for S.A.T.B. voices, No. 20005.

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13 WOMEN

mp

14

Ev-'ry grace that You have grant - ed, each small thing Your hand sup -

MEN

17

plies, ev-'ry seed of faith You've plant - ed; Lord, please write up-on my

mp

21

heart, write Your grace up-on my heart. Love the

25 *mf*

Lord with all your strength, — cher-ish God with all your heart. Bind His

mf

29

wis-dom to your spir - it, from God's Word do not de - part. —

33 *rit.* 34 *a tempo*

Ev-ry love that You have giv - en, each com-pas-sion You be -

rit. *a tempo*

37

stow, — ev-'ry sin that You've for - giv - en; Lord, please write up-on my

41

heart, — write Your love up - on my heart. Lord, I

mp

45

want to be a Chris - tian in my heart, in my heart, — Lord, I want to be a

50 *mf* (53)

Chris-tian in my heart. In my heart, _____

In my heart, my

54 *mp*

_____ in my heart. _____ Lord, I want to be a

heart, in my heart, my heart.

58

Chris-tian in my heart.

62 *mf* (63)

Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my

mf

66

heart, — Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart. —

heart, my

70 *f* (71)

In my heart, — in my heart. —

heart. In my heart, my heart, in my heart, my

74 *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

heart.

dim. e rit. *mp* *a tempo*

79 *rit.* *p* *molto rit.*

Write Your word up - on my heart.

dim. e rit. *p* *molto rit.*

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 74-78) features a vocal line with lyrics 'Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.' and a piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 79-83) features a vocal line with lyrics 'Write Your word up - on my heart.' and a piano accompaniment. The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (rit., mp, p, molto rit., dim. e rit.), tempo markings (a tempo), and articulation marks (accents). A large red watermark 'Preview Only! Requires Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

Deuteronomy 6: 5-6

*"You shall love the Lord God with all your heart and soul and strength.
And these words which I command you shall be in your heart."*

Write Your Word upon My Heart is an anthem for the general church year that may be especially appropriate for confirmation or stewardship. It incorporates the beloved traditional spiritual, *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*. Suggested corresponding scripture readings include Deuteronomy 6: 5-9, Psalm 119: 33-48, Matthew 22: 34-40 and Mark 12: 28-34. One basic homiletical theme is the lesson of the Great Commandment.

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