

for the Philander Smith Collegiate Choir, Little Rock, Arkansas
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THE WORD WAS GOD

(SSAATTBB, Unaccompanied)

Text
John 1:1-3

Music by
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Strongly ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60$)

p

SOPRANO
In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was

p

ALTO
In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was

TENOR

BASS

3

with God, and the Word was God. The same was in— (uh) the be -

with God, and the Word was God. The same was in— (uh) the be -

6

gin - ning with God.

gin - ning with God.

p

In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was

p

In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was

9

with God, and the Word was God. The same was in— (uh) the be -

with God, and the Word was God. The same was in— (uh) the be -

12

In the be-gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was

The same was in— (uh) the be -

gin - ning with God. The same was in— (uh) the be -

gin - ning with God. In the be-gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was

15

with God, and the Word was God. In the be-gin - ning was the

gin - ning with God. The same was in— (uh) the be - gin - ning with God. The

gin - ning with God, and the Word was God. The same was in— (uh) the be -

with God, and the Word was God. In the be-gin - ning was the

18

Word, and the Word was with God, and the
 same was in (uh) the be - gin - ning with God. The
 gin - ning with God, and the Word was God. The
 Word, and the Word was with God, and the

20

Word was God. In the be - gin - ning was the
 same was in (uh) the be - gin - ning with God. The
 same was in (uh) the be - gin - ning with God, and the
 Word was God. In the be - gin - ning was the

22

Word, and the Word was with God, and the
 same was in (uh) the be - gin - ning with God. The
 Word was God. The same was in (uh) the be -
 Word, and the Word was with God, and the

24

Word was God. In the be - gin - ning was the
 same was in (uh) the be - gin - ning with God. The
 gin - ning with God, and the Word was God. The
 Word was God. In the be - gin - ning was the

26

Word, and the Word was with God, and the
 same was in (uh) the be - gin - ning with God, and the
 same was in (uh) the be - gin - ning with God, and the
 Word, and the Word was with God, and the

28

Word was God. All things were made.
 Word was God. All things were made.
 Word was God. By Him,
 (go quickly to the "m")

ff, *p dolce, legato, not slower*
ff, *p*
ff, *p*

30 *no breath*
 that have been made.
no breath
 that have been made.
p legato All things were made. *no breath* that have been
 Him,

33 *no breath*
 Noth - ing was made, He has not made.
no breath
 Noth - ing was made, He has not made.
 made. Noth - ing was made,
 Him, Him,

36 *mf* *no breath*
 All things were made
mf *no breath*
 All things were made
no breath *mf*
 He has not made. All things were
mf
 Him,

39

that have been made. Noth - ing was made, -

that have been made. Noth - ing was made, -

made. that have been made.

Him, Him,

42

He has not made. rit. mp,

He has not made. rit. mp,

Noth - ing was, He has not made. rit. mp,

He has not made. rit. mp,

45 Very rhythmic-gradual cresc. to the end a tempo

All things were made by Him, stagger breathing all things were made by Him,

47

mp
In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was
all things were made — by Him, all things were made — by Him,

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 47 and 48. It features two staves: a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in bass clef. The vocal line begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The lyrics are: "In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was all things were made — by Him, all things were made — by Him,". The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords. Dashed lines in the bass staff indicate phrasing or articulation points.

49

with God, and the Word was God.
all things were made — by Him, all things were made — by Him,

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 49 and 50. It features two staves: a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in bass clef. The lyrics are: "with God, and the Word was God. all things were made — by Him, all things were made — by Him,". The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note chords. Dashed lines in the bass staff indicate phrasing or articulation points.

51

In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 51 and 52. It features two staves: a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in bass clef. The lyrics are: "In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was". The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords. Dashed lines in the bass staff indicate phrasing or articulation points.

53

with God, and the Word was God.
all things were made by Him, all things were made by Him,

55

mf In the be - gin - ning was the
(mp) In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was
(mp) all things were made by Him, all things were made by Him,

57

Word, and the Word was with God, and the
with God, and the Word was God.
all things were made by Him, all things were made by Him,

59

Word was God. In the be - gin - ning was the
 In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was
 all things were made — by Him, all things were made — by Him,

61

Word, and the Word was with God, and the
 with God, and the Word was God.
 all things were made — by Him, all things were made — by Him,

63

Word was God. In the be - gin - ning was the
 In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was
 all things were made — by Him, all things were made — by Him,

65

f
In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was
Word, and the Word was with God, and the
with God, and the Word was God.
all things were made — by Him, all things were made — by Him,

67

with God, and the Word was God.
(mf)
Word was God. In the be - gin - ning was the
(mf)
In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was
(mf)
all things were made — by Him, all things were made — by Him,

69

In the be - gin - ning was the Word, and the Word was
Word, and the Word was with God, and the
with God, and the Word was God.
all things were made — by Him, all things were made — by Him,

71

with God, and the Word was God,
 Word was God. In the be - gin - ning was the
 In the be - gin - ning was the Word and the Word was
 all things were made by Him, all things were made by Him,

73

and the Word was with God, and the Word,
 Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word,
 with God, and the Word, and the
 with God, and the

76

and the Word was God!
 and the Word was God!
 Word, and the Word was God!
 Word, and the Word was God!