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O Glorious Word

SATB

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Calmly ♩ = ca. 63

TB

B only *p*

Not

Calmly ♩ = ca. 63

p

5

on my mer - it do I stand, not on the things which I have done; an- +T

9

oth-er's worth, an - oth-er's blood, on them I rest and them a - lone; the

rit.

rit.

13 *a tempo*

love and life God's Word has shone, on them I rest, and them a -

a tempo

16

SA

mp

lone. Up -

mp

20

on a life I have not lived, up - on a death I did not die; up -

mp

24

on an - oth - er's sac - ri - fice I place my hopes for end - less life; O

rit.

rit.

28 *SA a tempo*

Word of hope and love of Christ, I trust the glo-rious Word of

TB mp

O Word of

cresc.

a tempo

cresc.

31 *mf*

life! O Word of grace, O Word that long sus-tained our

mf

life!

mf

35

faith; Word of love and of sac - ri - fice; O

Word of love, of sac - ri - fice;

38

Word of hope and love of Christ, I trust the glo-rious Word of life!

42 S *rit.* *p*

A *rit.* *p*

T *rit.*

B *rit.*

45 **Freely** ♩ = ca. 60

Je-sus, Son of God, I lean on what Thy Word has giv-en me, there

Son of God, I lean on Thy Word has giv-en me, there

p Son of God, Thy Word has giv-en me,

p Son of God, Word for me, giv - en

Freely ♩ = ca. 60

p for rehearsal only thru m. 52

49 *expressively*

both my death and life I read, my guilt and par-don there I see, O

expressively both my death and life I read, my guilt and par-don there I see, O

expressively both my death and life, life I read, guilt, par - don I see,

expressively me, death and life, my guilt par - don see,

expressively

53 **Tempo I** ♩ = ca. 63 *cresc.*

sac - ri - fice that set us free, the Word of life I have be -

sac - ri - fice that set us free, the Word of life I have be -

sac - ri - fice that set us free, the Word of life I have be -

sac - ri - fice that set us free, the Word I be -

Tempo I ♩ = ca. 63

play *cresc.*

56 *mf*

lieved.

lieved.

lieved.

lieved.

lieved.

mf

59 *mf*

Not on the tears that I have shed, not

mf

Not on the tears that I have shed, not

mf

Not on the tears that I have shed, not

mf

Not on the tears that I have shed, not

62 *pp rit.* *p*

on the sor-rows I have known, an - oth-er's tears, an -

pp rit.

on the sor-rows I have known, an - oth-er's tears,

rit. pp

on the sor-rows I have known, an - oth-er's tears,

pp rit.

on the sor-rows I have known, an - oth-er's tears,