

Offertory A Farmer Sowed his Precious Seed

Tune CP 121 O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. **A farmer sowed his precious seed
upon the path one day,
but when the birds came down for food
they snatched it all away.
O Father, may your word be sown
deep down within my heart,
so when the devil comes to tempt,
it never shall depart.**
2. **And some he scattered came to rest
on rocky, stony ground,
but when the sunshine scorched the plants
not one green shoot was found.
O Father, may your Word of life
take root within my heart,
so when perplexing trials come
it never shall depart.**
3. **And other seedlings landed where
thick brambles sharp with thorn
sprang up, extending far and wide,
and choked the tender corn.
O Father, may your Word of power
grow strong within my heart,
so when the world's distractions come
it never shall depart.**
4. **But, after all the farmer's toil,
a crop was brought to birth
as healthy plants grew up from seeds
that fell on fertile earth.
O Father, Lord of harvest, come,
your Spirit's grace impart:
and may your word for evermore
be fruitful in my heart.**

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Music during Communion - Thy Word is a Lamp Unto my Feet

Amy Grant and Michael Smith

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path
When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near,
Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path
I will not forget your love for me and yet,
My heart is forever wandering.
Jesus be my guide and hold me by your side
And I will love you to the end.

Closing Hymn - SGP 130 Give Me Oil in my Lamp

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
give me oil in my lamp, I pray;
give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
keep me burning till the break of day.

Refrain

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King!

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day. *Refrain*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day. *Refrain*

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day. *Refrain*