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# This Is My Word

Text based on Isaiah 55:10-12

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## The Choral Music of PEPPER CHOPLIN



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# THIS IS MY WORD

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied\*

Words and Music by

PEPPER CHOPLIN (ASCAP)

From Isaiah 55: 10-12

Smoothly (♩ = ca. 63-66)

ACCOMP.

10 SOPRANO *mf* (unis.) 11

ALTO *Dios ha-blo y fue he-cho... no breath... porso bo-ca ce-loy*

As the snow falls from heav-en as it comes in swirl-ing

TENOR *mf* (unis.) 11

BASS

\*Full orchestration (with score): LB5515  
 CD Track (with demo): MD5028

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14

*tie-ra ex-is-tio'*  
show-ers from the sky,

*por su a-mor*  
so is my Word.

14

18

**19**

*co-mo llu-via que cae en la tierra*  
As the rains bring the wa-ter to the earth that is

18

**19**

22

*hien-fa. es-Dios*  
thirs-ty and dry,

*con su a-mor*  
so is my Word.

22

A bit faster (♩ = ca. 69-72)

26 *f* 27

*Sus pa-lá-bras son vida y perdu-rarán por*  
 And the Word of my mouth, it shall not re-turn

A bit faster (♩ = ca. 69-72)

26 *f* 27

30

*siempre ta-ma-rán a to-da tri-bu y na-ción*  
 emp-ty; it will bless the earth wher-ev-er it is heard.

30

34

This is my Word.  
*Dios es Crea-dor*

34 *mf*

*poco rit.* **39** Tempo I

*mf*(*unis.*)

38

co-mo pra-dos que na-cen y trans-for-man-las lla-  
As the rains bring re-new-al and the ten-der buds be-

**39** Tempo I

*poco rit.*

38

nu-ras con ver-dor  
gin to come a-live,

es su a-mor  
so is my Word.

*mf*(*unis.*)

be-gin to come a-live, so is my Word.

lla-nu-ras con ver-dor es su a-mor

**47**

Como grano que se siembra para dar vi-da al  
Giv-ing seed to the sow-er, and the bread to the

**47**

46

46

50

par que Dios nos da.      es su amor  
 hun - gry 'til they thrive,      so is my Word,

54

Es su amor      *f* 57  
 so is my Word.      And the Word of my

54

57

58

vi - da      y per - du - ra - ra por siempre      no re - tor - na - ra ni va -  
 mouth,      it shall not re - turn emp - ty,      it will bless the earth wher -

58

62

*ci-as al cla-mor*  
ev - er it is heard,

*Dios es Crea-dor*  
this is my Word,

62

66

*Dios es a-mor*  
this is my Word.

*ff*

66

*ff dim.*

70

*rit.*

(♩ = ♩)

70

*rit.*

*mf*

*mp*

(♩ = ♩)

74 *mp* 75 Slower (♩ = 80)

*Oh* *Dios da me va-lor*  
*O* Lord, when I am wea-ry, *quan-do*  
*mp(unis.)* when I

74 75 Slower (♩ = 80)

78

*Nen-quan-dia-as* *tris-tes* *a* *in-i-ser*  
 feel the days I'm liv-ing are in vain, *Y* my

(Opt. B. Div.)

78

82

*He-na-me* *de* *vi-da* *pa-ra* *ver* *nue-va* *man-te* *tu* *pro*  
 God, help me be faith-ful to the Word You have giv-en to pro-

82 *pro*  
*pro*



92

92

led forth in peace, and the hills will break be -  
*lar por el mundo*  
*ser de nuevo*

90 As before ( $\delta = 69-72$ )

Word will you

90 As before ( $\delta = 69-72$ )

and you will go out in joy and be -  
*re - na - ker a la*

96 ( $\delta = d$ )

*der* *ma - ron do -* *der* *pro - claim the* *Word,* *claim.* *mf* *accel.*

96 ( $\delta = d$ )

*der* *pro - claim the* *Word,* *claim.* *mf* *accel.*

95 98

*tem-ple de tu ser-* *con-fir-man-do* *Queen tu a-*  
 fore you in - to song. So be faith - ful, brave, and

95 98

99

*-mor la cre-dion es tu ya y el*  
 true, for I will go - be - fore you. And

99

102

*hom-bre a tu ma gen e - xis tis*  
 when your earth - ly jour - ney here is done,

102

105

(S. div.)

*mf* *con tu po-der* *f* *por tu a-mor*  
 I'll say well done, I'll say well done,

105

*mf* *f*

109

*mf* *f* *poco rit.* *ff* *a tempo*  
 I'll say well done, *rea-dor!*  
*E-re, Se-nor* well done!  
*Se-nor (2)*

109

(B. div.)

*a tempo* *poco rit.* *ff* *(loco)*

113

113

*mf*

(8<sup>vb</sup>)

(loco)

117

*mp*

121 SOPRANO *rit.*

ALTO

reflectively *mp* (unis.) 124

As the snow falls from  
 Dios ha-blo y te

*rit.*

125

heav-en and the rain comes in show-ers from the sky,  
 he-cho por su bo-ca ce ley tie-na e-xis-ti-o.

*molto rit.*

*molto rit.*

129 Slower (♩ = ca. 80)

*p*

por su a-mor.  
 this is my Word.

T. *p*

B. Word, my Word.

129 Slower (♩ = ca. 80)

*p*

8<sup>va</sup>-----