

THE WORD

John L. Bell and Graham Maule
Based on John 1

VERBUM DEI
John L. Bell

At a steady pace ♩ = 70

Organ

p

sempre staccato

Ped. 8'

5

All, unis. p/MP

1. The
3. The

Solo reed

9

Word was with God in the be - gin - ning, the
Word be - came flesh and lived a - mong us, the

13

Word was with God in the be - gin - ning; through
Word be - came flesh and lived a - mong us; and

Note: This carol needs to be sung unhurriedly with a gradual increase in intensity and volume from the first to the last verse.

17

him we were cre - a - ted,
we be - held his glo - ry,

21

by him all things were made.
full of grace and truth.

25

SATB unaccompanied

29

2. The Word was made known through the prophets, the
4. So praise the Word, softer than silence, and