

Commissioned by the Lawrence High School *A Cappella* Choir  
Jeff Anderson, Director  
*In memory of Erin O'Donnell*  
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# According to Thy Wisdom

for SATB *a cappella* chorus, with *divisi*

Traditional (translated by Alexander Carmichael, 1832-1912)

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The musical score is written for SATB a cappella chorus and keyboard accompaniment. It features five staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Keyboard. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The music is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: "May I speak, may I speak each day, may I speak each day ac -". The Soprano part begins with a melodic line, while the Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts enter with a similar melody. The Keyboard part provides accompaniment, with a note that it is "(for rehearsal only)".

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S. cord - ing to Thy just - ice. ——— Each day may I show Thy chast-en - ing, O

A. speak each day Thy just - ice. ——— Each day may I show Thy chast-en - ing, O

T. cord - ing to Thy just - ice. ——— Each day may I show Thy chast-en - ing, O

B. cord - ing to Thy just - ice. ——— Each day may I show Thy chast-en - ing, O

Kbd.

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S. God; May I speak, ——— may I speak each day, ——— may I

A. God; May I speak, may I speak each day,

T. God; May I speak, may I speak each day,

B. God; May I speak, may I speak each day,

Kbd.