

Spread, O spread, Thou mighty Word

English Traditional Melody

Dent Dale
77.77

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody in the upper staff begins with a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass line starts with a dotted quarter note on G2, followed by quarter notes on A2, B-flat2, and C3.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature and time signature remain the same. The melody in the upper staff continues with quarter notes on D5, E5, F5, and G5. The bass line continues with quarter notes on D2, E2, F2, and G2.

**Spread, O spread, thou mighty Word,
Spread the kingdom of the Lord,
Wheresoe'er His breath has given,
Life to beings meant for Heaven.**

**Word of life, most pure and strong,
Lo! for Thee the nations long,
Spread, till from its dreary night
All the world awakes to light.**

**Up! the ripening fields ye see,
Mighty shall the harvest be;
But the reapers still are few,
Great the work they have to do.**

**Lord of harvest, let there be
Joy and strength to work for Thee,
Till the nations, far and near,
See Thy light, and learn Thy fear.**

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