

The Law of God Is Good and Wise

Doh is G · 4/4 Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR, BEI DEINEM WORT

| ʌ, - - - d - ʌ, - | s, - ʌ, - d - t, - |
The law of God is good and

| ʌ, - - - d - - - | r - r - m - d - |
wise, And sets His will be-

| r - r - m - - - | m - - - f - m - |
fore our eyes, Shows us the

| s - m - r - r - | d - - - m - - - |
way of righteous- ness, And

| d - r - d - t, - | ʌ, - se, - ʌ, - - - |
dooms to death when we transgress.

The other verses

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| <p>2 Its light of holiness imparts
The knowledge of our sinful hearts,
That we may see our lost estate
And seek deliv'rance ere too late.</p> <p>3 To those who help in Christ have found
And would in works of love abound
It shows what deeds are His delight
And should be done as good and right.</p> | <p>4 When men the offered help disdain
And willfully in sin remain,
Its terror in their ear resounds
And keeps their wickedness in bounds.</p> <p>5 The law is good, but since the fall
Its holiness condemns us all;
It dooms us for our sin to die
And has no pow'r to justify.</p> |
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