

He was the word that spake it

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Tranquilo (♩ = 40)

mp *sempre cresc.*

SOPRANO
He was the Word that spake it; He took the

ALTO
He was the Word that spake it; He took the

TENOR
He was the Word that spake it; He took the

BASS
He was the Word that spake it; He took the

mp *sempre cresc.*

Tranquilo (♩ = 40)

For rehearsal only

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bread and brake it; And what that

bread and brake it; And what that

bread and brake it; And what that

bread and brake it; And what that

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f **Meno mosso** *subito p*

Word did make it; I do be-lieve, be -

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Word did make it; I do be-lieve, be -

Meno mosso

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Tempo primo **rit.**

lieve, I do be-lieve and take it.

- lieve, be - lieve and take it.

lieve, be - lieve and take it.

lieve, be - lieve and take it.

Tempo primo **rit.**