

117 Word of Life, Thou purest fountain

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1. Word of Life, Thou pur - est foun - tain, which from
2. Ah, what is the earth with - out Thee, but a
3. Word of Life, Thou dost en - light - en, warm - ing

heav - en gent - ly flows, liv - ing pow'rs to all those
curse - en - cum - bered vale and with - out Thee what is
is Thy light di - vine. Un - to us Thou show - est

giv - ing who their hearts to Thee dis - close. All who
heav - en? Par - a - dise in guard - ed dale. What is
mys - 'tries of the heav - en that is Thine. Teach us

like a with - ered flow - er which the burn - ing sun has
life on earth with - out Thee? A re - peat - ed death and
how we may pre - serve then Spir - it's sword, the liv - ing

bleached, thirst - y from a land of des - ert, bow down
gloom and with - out Thee what is dy - ing? Grue - some
word! Help us here on earth to con - quer, there to

at the spring they've reached. Thirst - y from a land of
night with - in the tomb. And with - out Thee what is
gain the crown, O Lord. Help us here on earth to

des - ert, bow down at the spring they've reached.
dy - ing? Grue - some night with - in the tomb.
con - quer, there to gain the crown, O Lord!