



duration 2:30



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Trust in the Lord

Proverbs 3:5,6

Larry Nickel

♩. = 60

mp *leggiero, legato*

pedal freely

m.

A Women

mp *mf*

Trust _____ with all _____ all your heart _____

cresc. *dim*

Men

mf *mf*

D - not re - ly _____ on your own _____ un - der - stand - ing _____ in _____

cresc.

13

f

all your ways ac-know - ledge Him and He will di - rect your

f

all your ways ac-know - ledge Him and He will di - rect your

cresc.

17

mf

path

mf

path

solo

dim.

B *mp*

Fol - low the Lord with all your heart.

mf

(fol - low the Lord with all your heart.

mf

Fol - low, Fol - low the Lord

cresc.

dim.

25 *mp*

Do not re - ly on your own un - der -

mp

do Do not re - ly own

28 *mf*

stand - ing in all your ways .dge Him and He will di -

mf

un - der - stand - ing in all your v ac - know - ledge Him and He will di -

cresc.

32 *f*

rect your path

f

r your path

dim.

35 **C** *mp* *p* *rit.*

A - - men A - - - - - me (A - men)

A - - men A - - - - - n (A - men)

mp *p* *pp*



"You trust in God? Do you believe in something you can't see? If God actually exists, do you really believe you are cared for personally?" These are questions people have asked over the years; I ask them with honest curiosity and sometimes derisively.

My response is something to this effect: "Do you believe that you and I, our families, everything in the universe, came from nothing at all? Do you really think life progressed from a random jumble of particles and a quantum foam to Bach's B minor Mass - all on its own? Seriously? You must have a Creator, and I do."

This has been a help to me since I was 17 years old, when I made a faith choice. In difficult and uncertain times we can trust God to direct our path. LN

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