

To Tell the Truth

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Proverbs 12:19; 25:18

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CHORUS

To tell the truth— is what I want to do,

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be - cause You love— the lips that speak the truth.

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To tell a lie— leads me a - way from You, so help me, God,

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3rd time to coda ⊕

to tell the truth. *finis*

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VERSE

1. Your Words will last for - ev - er, they nev - er change or fade.
2. A lit - tle lie seems harm-less, like or - din - ar - y words.

21

You nev - er break a prom-ise, we can trust all You say.
But lies we tell to oth - ers are like a sword that hurts.

25 C Bb

But when my words aren't truth - ful I'm do - ing
When some - one tries to tell me that cov - ering

28 F Gm

some - thing wrong. They'll on - ly last a mo - ment, ___
up's o - kay, don't let me be dis - hon - est, ___

31 Bb C D.S.

sud - den - ly they'll be gone. ___
help me to hum - bly say. ___

33 CODA BRIDGE

Help _____ me.

37 F Eb Bb/D Bb/Db

Help _____ me to tell.

41 F Eb Bb/D Bb/Db chorus

Help _____ me to tell the truth.