

TO TELL THE TRUTH

Proverbs 12:19; 25:18

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♩ = 162 *swing*
F



F **CHORUS**

Gm

To tell the truth__ is what I

5

B♭

F

F

Gm

want to do, be - cause You love__ the lips that

9

B♭

F

F

Gm

B♭

speak the truth. To tell a lie__ leads me a - way from

14

Dm

B♭

3rd time to coda

C

F

You, so help me, God,__ to tell the truth.

18 F C VERSE B \flat

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

22 F C Gm

change or fade. You nev - er break a prom - ise, we can trust
 ar - y words. But lies we tell to oth - ers are like a

26 B \flat C C B \flat

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

30 F Gm B \flat

some - thing wrong. They'll on - ly last a mo - ment, sud - den - ly they'll be gone.
 up's o - kay, don't let me be dis-hon - est, help me to hum - bly say._

34 C D.S. CODA BRIDGE F Eb

Help me.

37 Bb/D Bbm/Db F

Help

40 Eb Bb/D Bb/Db

me to tell.

43 F Eb Bb/D Bb/Db

Help me to tell the truth.

47 **CHORUS**

F Gm B \flat F F

To tell the truth__ is what I want to do, be - cause You love

52 Gm B \flat F F

__ the lips that speak the truth. To tell a lie__

56 Gm B \flat Dm B \flat

__ leads me a - way from You, so help me, God,__

60 C F C/E Dm C G 7 B \flat

to tell the truth.__ so help me, God

64 C F TAG Eb

to tell the truth. Help me to

67 Bb/D Bbm/Db F

tell the truth.