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MUSIC SHEET

4/4 time (pu = 0)
 TEMPO: 140 BPM

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 Album: Amazing Word 'n' Worship

ACTS 20: 24 - "None of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself:
 So that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I receive from the
 LORD Jesus, >>> to TESTIFY TO THE GOSPEL OF THE GRACE OF GOD."

VERSES (Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN): *R7 means play barre chord (R) across fret 7
 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

NOTE: THIS IS A RENAISSANCE PIECE...
 the Melody often onflicts in passing notes with the chord.

M6

	Gm				Gm			
1a	No	prob-	lems	—	shall	move	me.	—
2a	I'll	hold	fast	—	in	all	things.	—
3a	I'll	let	none	—	weigh	me	down.	—
melody	^A	Bb	C	—	Bb	C	Bb	—

	Gm9		Gm		Gm			
1b	Noth-	ing	shall	cause	doubt	or	fear.	—
2b	I	shall	en-	dure	afl-	flic-	tion.	—
3b	I	will	set	as-	ide	each	weight.	—
melody	A	A	Bb	A	G	A	Bb	—

M10

	F				F			
1c	Hard-	ship,	sor-	row	won't	stop	me,	— NOR
2c	I	shall	choose	to	fight	God's....	fight,	— AND
3c	I	won't	give	up	in	God's...	fight	— TO
melody	vG	A	^Bb	Bb	^C	^D...- Bb	^C	— - Bb

	Gm				Gm			Gm riffs
1d	do	I	count	my	life	—	dear.	— / 3M /
2d	God	will	help	me	keep	the	faith	— / 3M /
3d	teach	God's	Truth	of	Death	and	hell.	— / 3M /
melody	Bb	A	G	F	G	—	G	— / 3M /

M17

	Gm				Gm			
all-e	So	with	JOY	I	run	God's	race.	—
melody	G	A	Bb	A	G	F	G	—

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	Gm				Bb (major)			
all-f	With	Him,	I'll	Fin-	ish!	—	—	—
<i>melody</i>	G	A	Bb	^C	^D	—	—	—

M21

	Bb			Bb				
all-g	I'll	fin-	ish	God's	min-	is-	try.	—
<i>melody</i>	^D	C	Bb	C	^D	C	Bb	—

	Gm7 / F			Dsus			Dm	
all-h	that	God	hon-	ored	to	—	me.	—
<i>melody</i>	Bb	A	G	F	G	—	F	—

	Dm (add 4)				Gm			
all-i	to	—	—	tell	all	the	World	of
<i>melody</i>	G	—	—	vF	G	A	Bb	A

M27

	Gm				C7		C6	C	
1j	God's	gift	Grace:	—	His	gift	to	us.	—
2j	God's	gift	Grace:	—	His	Sal-	va-	tion.	—
3j	Christ	Je-	sus	—	who	said	Hell's	real.	—
<i>melody</i>	vG	F	G	—	- A	^B	A	G	—

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

	C9			F		Gm		
all-k	RACE	—	WITH	—	Joy	to	share	God's
<i>melody</i>	^D	—	C	—	vG	A	Bb	A

	Gm				Gm			
1-el	true	Gos-	pel.	—	Acts	Twen-	ty:	twen-
2-el	true	teach-	ings.	—	Sec-	ond	Tim- o-	thy
3-el	whole	Com-	mands,	—	He-	brews	Chapt-	ter
<i>melody</i>	vG	F	G	—	^Bb	A	G - G	F - F

	Gm							
1m	four:	—	Joy.	—	—	—	—	—
2m	four:	—	warns.	—	—	—	—	—
3m	Twelve's	—	Race.	—	—	—	—	—
<i>melody</i>	^G	—	G	—	—	—	—	—

SCRIPTURE READINGS ON NEXT PAGE

AFTER VERSE 1:

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AFTER VERSE 2:

2nd Timothy 4: 1-2

"I charge *you* therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: 2 Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

AFTER VERSE 3:

2nd Timothy 4: 3-5

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. 5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry."

AT END:

Hebrews 12: 1-3

1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider Him [Jesus] who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

Song Story.

Yet another evidence of The Holy Spirit's guiding, I confidently declare. (1) On Facebook, I saw a poster quoting Andrew Bonar. (2) I looked Bonar up, decided to buy the "DIARY AND LETTERS" of a fellow journalist & God-Lover, though we're separated by 3 centuries. (3) First words I read when flipping thru book the day it came:

Page 45, Bonar's prayer for wisdom that's been my prayer-- whether God's calling us "**only to commence**" a work "**and that other instruments will be raised up**" to continue / complete the work-- sharing God's Words to the listeners. (4) On 2nd day, I flipped to same page, but the paragraph above, and saw we shared a question of whether it "may be right to leave a people" (church).

Bonar said that Acts 20:22 seemed to be an answer. When I looked it up, I found MUCH comfort... and a prayer song... in verse 24. God's words, God's song. In God's empowering.