

# Louis Halsey

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*Christ was the word*

anthem for mixed voices and organ

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# Christ was the word

Words: attributed to  
Queen Elizabeth I (1533-1603)

Music: LOUIS HALSEY

**Gently flowing, expressive** ♩ = 88 (Full, semi-chorus or solo voice)  
**a tempo**  
**poch. rit.** *mp*

**SOPRANO**

Christ was the word who\_ spake it,

**ORGAN**

*mp* **poch. rit.** **a tempo** *mp*

**Ped.** **Man.**

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He took the bread and\_ brake it, And what his word doth\_ make it,

**poch. rit.** **a tempo**

13 *mf* **a tempo**

That I be - lieve, be - lieve and take it.

**poch. rit.** **a tempo** *mp*

**Ped.** **Man.**

19 **poch. rit.** **a tempo**

S. *mp* Christ was the word who spake it,

A. *mp* Christ was the word who spake it,

T. *mp* Christ was the word who spake it,

B. *mp* Christ was the word who spake it,

**poch. rit.** **a tempo**

Ped.

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