

IN THE BEGINNING

for Voice and Piano or Organ

Gospel of St. John I

In the beginning was the Word

**Written for the Reverend Paul W. Farin
for his First Mass of Thanksgiving
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First performance by Suzanne Roy, soprano

**Music by
Bruce Trinkley**

Dedicated to the Memory of Alice Sturdy, my 11th Grade Choir Director
whose mantra for diction was: "In the Beginning was the Word."

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Largo ♩ = 50 *p* *sempre legato*

Voice

In the be - gin - ning _____ was the Word and the Word was with

Piano or Organ

pp *simile*

5 *cresc. poco a poco* *f* *mf* 3

God and the Word was God. The Word be - came

cresc. poco a poco *f*

9 *dim.* *mp* *mf* exuberantly 3

flesh _____ and made His dwell - ing a - mong us and we saw His glo - ry that He has from the

mf *dim.* *mp* *mf*

13 *dim.* *p*

Fa-ther__ as on-ly Son of the Fa-ther full of grace and truth. In - deed from His

dim. *p* *simile*

17 *cresc. poco a poco* *mf*

ful-ness__ we have all of us re - ceived grace fol-low-ing__ up-on grace._____

cresc. poco a poco *mp* *molto cresc.*

21 *p semplice*

In the be - gin-ning__ was the Word and the

f grandly *dim.* *mp* *p simile*

26 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

Word was with God and the Word, the Word was God._____

poco rit. *a tempo*