

How Can I Keep My Way Pure?

Words and music: Howard J. Prior
Time signature 2/2. Key Ab (G Capo 1)

(CHORUS)

(Together): **G D/G G C G**
How can I keep my way pure?

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(Women): **Bm C**
By living

(Men): **Cmaj7 Am7**
By living

(Together): **C C/E D/F# Em**
According to your word.

(Women): **Baug C**
By living

(Men): **Cmaj7 Bm7 Am7**
By living

(Together): **D C/E D7 G**
According to your word.

(VERSE 1)

Em C Dsus4 D7 G D/F#
Lord, I seek you with all of my heart,

Em C Am7 Dsus4 D
Don't let me stray from your commands,

Em C D G D/F#
And may your word that I have stored in by heart

Em C Am7 Dsus4 D C/E D/F#
Keep me from doing wrong against you.

(REPEAT CHORUS)

(CONTINUED ON P2)

(VERSE 2)

Em **C** **Dsus4** **D7** **G** **D/F#**
Lord, I praise you; O teach me your laws

Em **C** **Am7** **Dsus4** **D**
And I'll recite them one by one;

Em **C** **D** **G** **D/F#**
For there's more joy in following your commands,

Em **C** **Am7** **Dsus4** **D** **C/E** **D/F#**
Than I can find in this world's riches.

(REPEAT CHORUS)

(VERSE 3)

Em **C** **Dsus4** **D7** **G** **D/F#**
On your precepts will I med - i - tate

Em **C** **Am7** **Dsus4** **D**
And keep my eyes fixed on your ways;

Em **C** **D** **G** **D/F#**
And in your statutes I will take great delight;

Em **C** **Am7** **Dsus4** **D** **C/E** **D/F#**
I'll not forget the word you've spoken.

(REPEAT CHORUS)

References: Ps 119: 9-16

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