

# THE WORD

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The musical score for "The Word" is arranged in a multi-staff format. The top staff is labeled "VOCAL" and contains the lyrics: "Say the (1x) word and you'll be free Say the (2x) Word and you'll be free Spread the (4x) Word a chance to say That the". Above the vocal line, there are two "A" section markers with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a "D7 (#9)" chord symbol. The "OTHERS" staff includes a "(Chorus)" label and a "4x only" instruction. The "PIANO" section consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a key signature of one sharp and a common time signature. The "GUITAR" section includes a treble clef staff and a tablature staff with fret numbers (1, 1, 1, 1) and rhythmic notation. The "BASS" section includes a bass clef staff and a tablature staff with fret numbers (5, 5, 5, 3, 5, 5, 3, 4). The "DRUMS" section includes a bass clef staff with a common time signature and a "(Maracas)" label. The score concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

*D7(#9)* *G7* *D7(#9)*

word and be like me Say the word I'm think-ing of Have you heard the word is  
 word and be like me Spread the word I'm think-ing of Have you heard the word is  
 word is just the way It's the word I'm think-ing of And the on - ly word is

word is just the way It's the word I'm think-ing of And the on - ly word is

TAB

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*Asus4* *A* *Gsus4* *A* *D7(#9)* *to*

love ? } It's so fine, — It's sun - shine — It's the word lo - ve  
 love ? }  
 love }

love

TAB

TAB

T.C. H.H.

**B** 1.2.  
G7

*D7* *Cadd9* *F6*

In the begin-ning I mis-un-der-stood But now I've got it, the wo-rd is good Spread the  
 Everywhere I go I hear it said In the good and the bad books that I have read Say the  
 Now that I know what I feel must be right I'm here to show every

**3.** *G7*

bo - dy the light Give the  
 Give the

**Coda** **C** *Cadd9*

*D7(#9)* *D7*

lo - ve

(Organ)

D.S.

F6                      G7                      D7<sup>(#9)</sup>                      D D7<sup>(#9)</sup>

Say the word

(Chorus)

Say the word

10 - ve                      Say the word                      10 - ve                      Say the word

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D7(#9) Asus4 A Gsus4 G D7(#9)  
 Lo - ve Say the word Lo - ve  
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TAB: 5 5 7 5 3 5 5 3 5 5 4 7 7 7 N 3 2 5 5 5 N 5 5 3 5 5 3 4

T.C. T.C.

E D7 Cadd9 F6 G7

(Organ)

TAB: 0 3 0 3 0 3

TAB: 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5

Fade Out