

Choir (SATB)  
Solo Violin  
Piano

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# He Will Hold Me Fast

(When I Fear My Faith Will Fail)

Intro from 'Finlandia' by Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)  
Lyrics vv. 1-2 by Ada Habershon (1861-1918)  
Alt words vv. 1-2, lyrics v.3, and Music by Matt Merker  
Orchestrated by Paul Campbell

**Intro 1**  
Freely  
Solo Violin

*mf dolce*

N.C. C<sup>6</sup> G/B Am G Am/C C/E D/F# G C<sup>6</sup> G/B Am G/B

*mp*

(optional cut to Intro 2 at b.24)

7 10

C<sup>6</sup> C/E D/F# G G G/F# Em Bm Am

13

G/B C<sup>6</sup> G/D C Am<sup>6</sup> B G G/F#

*f*

18

Em Bm Am G/B C<sup>6</sup> G/D D<sup>SUS</sup> D

**Intro 2**

24 **Full of Hope** (♩ = 66)

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Chords: Gma7, G/B, Cadd9, Gma7, G/B, Cadd9

**V.1**

*Optional Solo*

28 **V.1** *Optional Solo*

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;

Chords: G, G/B, C, C, D, G

32

When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.

Chords: G, G/B, C, C, D, G

**36**

36

I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;

Chords: Em, D/F#, G, C, C, B, Em

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When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.

**36**

I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path; For my love is oft - en

cold; He must hold me fast.

**Ch.1**

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
(Oh\* oh

*mp* (\* Oh, ooh, etc. taken with solo vocal throughout)

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(Key of G)

L.1

49

For my Sa- vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.  
oh) (opt. solo only)

V.2

56

*mf* Altos (with solo):

2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;

60

+ Sopranos:

Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.

64

unis.

He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;

Tenors:

*mf*

+ Bases: ah

68

div.

Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

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Voice: For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me

**L.1**

V.2