

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. C⁶ G/B Am G Am/C C/E D/F# G

C⁶ G/B Am G/B

G B Am G/B

G B Am G/B

(optional cut to Intro 2 at b.24)

10

C⁶ C/E D/F# G G G/F# Em Bm Am

G B Am G/B

2

[Intro 2]

24

Full of Hope (♩ = 66)

Preview only
not for print

28 **V.1**
Optional Solo

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

32

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;

Em D/F# G C C B Em

Sheet music for SATB choir, solo violin, and piano. The score consists of four systems. The first system (measures 2-7) features a piano introduction with chords G major 7, G/B, C add 9, G major 7, G/B, and C add 9. The second system (measures 28-32) begins with an optional solo for the violin, followed by a piano accompaniment with chords G, G/B, C, C, D, and G. The third system (measures 32-36) continues with the piano accompaniment. The fourth system (measures 36-40) concludes with the piano accompaniment. The vocal parts sing lyrics related to faith and hope, such as 'When I fear my faith will fail' and 'When the tempt - er would pre - vail'. The piano part includes harmonic analysis labels like G major 7, G/B, C add 9, etc., above the staff.

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8 **10** 8 **18** 6

[Intro 2]

Full of Hope ($\text{d} = 66$)

24

V.1 *Optional Solo*

28

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

32

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

41

cold;

He must hold

me

fast.

45

Ch.1

mp

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,
oh) He will hold me fast.
(opt. solo only)

V.2

mf Altos (with solo):

56

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

+ Basses: ah

68 div.

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

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Intro 1

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Solo Violin

mf dolce

Sheet music for Solo Violin in 4/4 time, key of G major. Measures 1-6 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 1: *mf dolce*. Measure 6: fermata over the last note.

7 **10**

Sheet music for Solo Violin in 4/4 time, key of G major. Measures 7-10 continue the eighth-note pattern established in the previous measures.

14 **18**

f

Sheet music for Solo Violin in 4/4 time, key of G major. Measures 14-18 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 18 ends with a dynamic *f*.

21 **Intro 2**
Full of Hope ($\text{d} = 66$) **V.1**

2

Sheet music for Solo Violin in 2/2 time, key of G major. Measures 21-24 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 24 ends with a dynamic *V.1*.

29 **3** **36** **3**

Sheet music for Solo Violin in 2/2 time, key of G major. Measures 29-32 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 32 ends with a dynamic **36**.

41 **Ch.1** **4** **4**

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

Sheet music for Solo Violin in 2/2 time, key of G major. Measures 41-44 show eighth-note patterns. The vocal part begins at measure 41 with the lyrics "For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me".

52 **L.1** **3** **V.2**

fast.

Sheet music for Solo Violin in 2/2 time, key of G major. Measures 52-55 show eighth-note patterns. The dynamic **fast.** is indicated.