

# HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

## (G / A / B<sup>b</sup> Major)

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### **PARTS INCLUDED:**

Vocal/Rhythm  
Vocal, Piano, Solo Violin  
Choir (SATB), Piano, Solo Violin  
Choir (SATB)  
Piano  
Solo Violin  
Chords & Lyrics  
Nashville Numbered Charts

***This product forms part of a full  
orchestration, also available from  
Getty Music, which includes:***

2 Flutes  
2 Oboes  
2 Clarinets in B<sup>b</sup>  
2 Bassoons  
  
2 Horns in F  
2 Trumpets in B<sup>b</sup>  
3 Trombones (III Opt. Tuba)  
  
Timpani  
Percussion (1 player)  
  
Strings (incl. Keyboard String Reduction)



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**Intro 1**

Freely

Violin: Solo / Piano: simple chords

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

(optional cut to Intro 2 at b.24)

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

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

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

**Intro 2**

Full of Hope (♩ = 66)

Vln OUT / Piano SOLO

G<sup>ma7</sup> G/B C<sup>add9</sup> G<sup>ma7</sup> G/B C<sup>add9</sup>

28 V.1 Piano: cont. simple G G/B C C D G G G/B C

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempt-er would pre - vail,

34 C D G Em D/F# G C C B Em

He will hold me fast. I could nev-er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;

Voice  
Solo Violin  
Piano

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Solo Violin *mf dolce*

*mp*

(optional cut to Intro 2 at b.24)

9 G G/F# 10 Em Bm Am G/B C<sup>6</sup> G/D C Am<sup>6</sup> B

17 G G/F# 18 Em Bm Am G/B C<sup>6</sup> G/D D<sup>sus</sup> D

*f*

### Intro 2

Full of Hope (♩ = 66)

24 Gma7 G/B Gma7 G/B Cadd9

Choir (SATB)  
Solo Violin  
Piano

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Freely  
Solo Violin

*mf dolce*

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*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

2

**Intro 2**

24 **Full of Hope** (♩ = 66)

**V.1**

*Optional Solo*

**36**

Choir (SATB)  
Piano

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*mp*

(optional cut to Intro 2 at b.24)

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

16 B G G/F# Em Bm Am G/B C<sup>6</sup> G/D D<sup>sus</sup> D

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**Intro 1**

Freely

**Intro 2**

Full of Hope (♩ = 66)

**V.1** *Optional Solo*

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

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**

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

He Will Hold Me Fast *(When I Fear My Faith Will Fail)*

(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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Freely

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### 10

### 18

### Intro 2

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**Intro 1**  
Freely

Solo Violin

**Intro 2**

Full of Hope (♩ = 66)

**Ch.1**

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

**L.1**

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intro: Gmaj7 G/B C2 :||

G G/B C  
When I fear my faith will fail

C D G  
Christ will hold me fast

G G/B C  
When the tempter would prevail

C D G  
He will hold me fast

Em D/F# G C  
I could never keep my hold

C B Em  
Through life's fearful path

Em D/F# G C  
For my love is often cold

C D G  
He must hold me fast

Chorus:

C D Em  
He will hold me fast

Em D/F# G  
He will hold me fast

G Am7 G/B C  
For my Savior loves me so

C D Gmaj7 G/B C2  
He will hold me fast

Gmaj7 G/B C2

Those He saves are His delight

Christ will hold me fast

Precious in His holy sight

He will hold me fast

He'll not let my soul be lost

His promises shall last

Bought by Him at such a cost

He will hold me fast

CHORUS

For my life He bled and died

Christ will hold me fast

Justice has been satisfied

He will hold me fast

Raised with Him to endless life

He will hold me fast

Till our faith is turned to sight

When he comes at last

CHORUS

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Key = G  
Freely

Lyrics vv. 1-2 by Ada Habershon (1861-1918) Alt Words vv. 1-2, lyrics v.3, and Music by Matt Merker

Album Intro: Piano & Violin  
Be Still My Soul/Finlandia melody

Pno&Vln Only

**I**  $1^{\Delta} \frac{1}{3}$   $4^2$   $1^{\Delta} \frac{1}{3}$   $4^2$

**I**  $1^{\Delta} \frac{1}{3}$   $4^2$   $1^{\Delta} \frac{1}{3}$   $4^2$

Pno Only

**V<sub>1</sub>**  $\frac{3}{2} 1 \frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\underline{45}$  1

Pno Only

**V<sub>3</sub>**  $\frac{3}{2} 6^-$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\frac{1}{3} \frac{5}{7}$  1

$\frac{3}{2} 1 \frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\underline{45}$  1

$\frac{3}{2} 6^-$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\underline{45}$  1

$\frac{3}{2} 6-\frac{5}{7} 1$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\underline{43}$  6-

Bass & Vln In  $\frac{3}{2} 6-\frac{5}{7} \frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\underline{43}$  6-

$\frac{3}{2} 6-\frac{5}{7} \frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\underline{45}$  1 1

$\frac{3}{2} 6-\frac{5}{7} \frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\underline{45}$  1 1

Organ Pad

**C<sub>1</sub>**  $\underline{45}$  6-  $6-\frac{5}{7}$  1

Bigger

**C<sub>3</sub>**  $\underline{45}$  6-  $6-\frac{5}{7}$  1

$\frac{3}{2} 12-\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\underline{45}$

$\frac{3}{2} 12-\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\underline{45}$  1 1

**I**  $1^{\Delta} \frac{1}{3}$   $4^2$   $1^{\Delta} \frac{1}{3}$   $4^2$

$\underline{45}$  6-  $6-\frac{5}{7}$  1

Violin in

**V<sub>2</sub>**  $\frac{3}{2} 1 \frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\underline{45}$  1

$\frac{3}{2} 12-\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\underline{45}$

$\frac{3}{2} 1 \frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\underline{45}$  1

Pno&Vln Only

**O**  $1 \frac{1}{3}$   $2-\frac{1}{3}$   $4 \frac{1}{3}$   $2-5$

$\frac{3}{2} 6-\frac{5}{7} 1$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\underline{43}$  6-

**1**

$\frac{3}{2} 6-\frac{5}{7} \frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\underline{45}$  1 1

Slightly Bigger

**C<sub>2</sub>**  $\underline{45}$  6-  $6-\frac{5}{7}$  1

$\frac{3}{2} 12-\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{2}{2} 4$   $\underline{45}$

**I**  $1^{\Delta} \frac{1}{3}$   $4^2$   $1^{\Delta} \frac{1}{3}$   $4^2$