

He Will Hold Me Fast

Lyrics vv. 1-2 Ada Habershon (1861-1918), Public Domain;
Alt words vv.1-2, lyrics v.3, and music: Matt Merker,

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

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

Key = G
Freely

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

Pno&Vln Only

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Bigger

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Slightly Bigger

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