

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

mp

(optional cut to Intro 2 at b.24)

7 10

13 *f*

18

Intro 2

24 **Full of Hope** (♩ = 66)

Chord progression for Intro 2: Gma7, G/B, Cadd9, Gma7, G/B, Cadd9.

V.1

Optional Solo

28

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

Chord progression for V.1: G, G/B, C, C, D, G.

32

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

Chord progression for V.1: G, G/B, C, C, D, G.

36

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

Chord progression for V.1: Em, D/F#, G, C, C, B, Em.

40

For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.

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

This system contains measures 40 through 44. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a guitar chord line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *mp* at the beginning of the system.

45

Ch.1

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

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

C D Em Em D/F# G

This system contains measures 45 through 48. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a guitar chord line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *mp* at the beginning of the system.

49

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

G Am7 G/B C C D

This system contains measures 49 through 52. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a guitar chord line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8.

52 **L.1**

fast.

Gma7 G/B Cadd9 Gma7 G/B Cadd9

56 **V.2**

mf Altos (with solo):

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

Solo Violin

G *pp* G/B C C D G *mf*

60 + Sopranos:

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

G G/B C C D G *mp*

64

unis.

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

Tenors: *mf*

+ Basses: ah

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

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for measures 64 through 67. It features a vocal line for Tenors and Basses, a piano accompaniment, and guitar chords. The vocal line starts with the lyrics 'He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;'. The Tenors part is marked *mf*. The Basses part has a vocal line with the syllable 'ah' under a long note. The piano accompaniment includes a treble and bass clef with various chords and melodic lines. The guitar chords are Em, D/F#, G/B, C, C, B, and Em.



68

div.

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

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

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V.S.

Ch.2

73

mf

He will hold me fast,
(Ooh) He will hold me fast; }

mf

C D Em Em D/F# G



77

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

G Am⁷ G/B C C D

80 **L.2**

fast.

Gma7 G/B Cadd9 Gma7 G/B Cadd9

84 **V.3** *Optional Solo*

3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

mp

Em⁹ C C/E D/F# G

88

Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

Em⁹ C C D G

92

f

Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

f

Solo Violin

f

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

mf



96

'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

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

101 **Ch.3**

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

C D Em Em D/F# G

105

For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

G Am7 G/B C C D G

110 Ch.4

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

ff

C D Em Em D/F# G

For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

rit. e dim. *mp* **End** *Slower*

G Am7 G/B C C D G *mp espr.*

p dim.

Am⁹ G/B C G/B Am⁷ D⁷sus

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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

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

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

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

(Key of G)

49 L.1

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

56 V.2
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.

Choir (SATB)

73 **Ch.2**
mf

 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; }
 (Ooh Ooh)

77 **L.2**

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

84 **V.3** *Optional Solo*

 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

88

 Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

92 **f**

 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

96

'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

101 **Ch.3**

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

105

For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

110 **Ch.4**

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

End

For my Sa-vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

rit. e dim. *mp* **Slower** **3**

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Freely

Solo Violin

Intro 2

Full of Hope (♩ = 66)

V.1

Ch.1

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

L.1

V.2

Solo Violin

62 64

mp

68 Ch.2

75 L.2

81 V.3

3

89 92

3

f

97 Ch.3

f

104

110 Ch.4

ff

115 End

rit. e dim. Slower

mp espr. p dim.

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Freely

Solo Violin

mf dolce
N.C. D⁶ A/C# Bm A Bm/D D/F# E/G# A D⁶ A/C# Bm A/C#
mp

(optional cut to Intro 2 at b.24)

7 10
D⁶ D/F# E/G# A A A/G# F#m C#m Bm

13 *f*
A/C# D⁶ A/E D Bm⁶ C# A A/G#

18
F#m C#m Bm A/C# D⁶ A/E Esus E

Intro 2

24 **Full of Hope** (♩ = 66)

Chord progression: A^{ma7} A/C[#] Dadd⁹ A^{ma7} A/C[#] Dadd⁹

V.1

Optional Solo

28

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

Chord progression: A A/C[#] D D E A

32

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

Chord progression: A A/C[#] D D E A

36

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

Chord progression: F^{#m} E/G[#] A D D C[#] F^{#m}

40

For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.

F#m E/G# A/C# D D E A

45

Ch.1
mp

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

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

D E F#m F#m E/G# A

49

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

A Bm7 A/C# D D E

52 **L.1**

fast.

Ama7 A/C# Dadd9 Ama7 A/C# Dadd9

56 **V.2** *mf* Altos (with solo):

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

Solo Violin

pp

A A/C# D D E A

mf

60 + Sopranos:

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

mp

A A/C# D D E A

64

unis.

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

Tenors: *mf*

+ Bases: ah

F#m E/G# A/C# D D C# F#m

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68

div.

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

F#m E/G# A/C# D D E A

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Ch.2

73

mf

He will hold me fast,
(Ooh _____)

He will hold me fast;
(Ooh _____) }

mf

D E F#m F#m E/G# A



77

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

A Bm7 A/C# D D E

80 **L.2**

fast.

Ama7 A/C# Dadd9 Ama7 A/C# Dadd9

84 **V.3** *Optional Solo*

3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

F#m9 D D/F# E/G# A

mp

88

Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

F#m9 D D E A

92

f

Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

f

Solo Violin

f

F#m E/G# A/C# D D C# F#m

mf

96

'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

F#m E/G# A/C# D D E A

101 **Ch.3**

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

D E F#m F#m E/G# A

105

For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

A Bm7 A/C# D D E A

110 Ch.4

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

ff D E F#m F#m E/G# A

For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

rit. e dim. *mp* **End** *Slower*

A Bm7 A/C# D D E A *mp espr.*

p dim.

Bm⁹ A/C# D A/C# Bm⁷ E⁷sus A

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Freely

Intro 2

Full of Hope (♩ = 66)

V.1 *Optional Solo*

36

Ch.1

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

49 L.1

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

56 V.2
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.

Choir (SATB)

73 **Ch.2** *mf*

He will hold me fast,
(Ooh) He will hold me fast; }

mf

77 **L.2**

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

84 **V.3** *Optional Solo*

3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

88

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92 *f*

Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

f

96

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101 **Ch.3**

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

105

For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

110 **Ch.4**

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

End

114

For my Sa-vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

rit. e dim. *mp* **Slower** 3

mp 3

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Intro 1
Freely

Solo Violin

7

14

21

Intro 2
Full of Hope (♩ = 66)

29

41

Ch.1

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

52

L.1

fast.

pp

57

Solo Violin

62 64

mp

68 Ch.2

75 L.2

81 V.3

3

89 92

3

f

97 Ch.3

f

104

110 Ch.4

ff

115 End

rit. e dim. Slower

mp espr. p dim.

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Freely

Solo Violin

mf dolce
N.C. Eb⁶ Bb/D Cm Bb Cm/Eb Eb/G F/A Bb Eb⁶ Bb/D Cm Bb/D

mp

(optional cut to Intro 2 at b.24)

10

7

8 Eb⁶ Eb/G F/A Bb Bb Bb/A Gm Dm Cm

13

13 Bb/D Eb⁶ Bb/F Eb Cm⁶ D f Bb Bb/A

18

18 Gm Dm Cm Bb/D Eb⁶ Bb/F FSus F

2

Intro 2

24

Full of Hope (♩ = 66)

B♭ma7 B♭/D E♭add9 B♭ma7 B♭/D E♭add9

28

V.1

Optional Solo

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

B♭ B♭/D E♭ E♭ F B♭

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B♭ B♭/D E♭ E♭ F B♭

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Gm F/A B♭ E♭ E♭ D Gm

40

For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.

Gm F/A Bb/D Eb Eb F Bb

45

Ch.1

mp

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

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

Eb F Gm Gm F/A Bb

49

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

Bb Cm7 Bb/D Eb Eb F

Choir (SATB), Solo Violin, Piano

64

unis.

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

Tenors: *mf*

+ Basses: ah

Gm F/A Bb/D Eb Eb D Gm



68 div.

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

Gm F/A Bb/D Eb Eb F Bb

V.S.

Ch.2

73

mf

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; }
 (Ooh _____ (Ooh) _____ }

mf

E \flat F Gm Gm F/A B \flat



77

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

B \flat Cm 7 B \flat /D E \flat E \flat F

80 **L.2**

fast.

Bbma7 Bb/D Ebadd9 Bbma7 Bb/D Ebadd9

84 **V.3** *Optional Solo*

3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

Gm9 Eb Eb/G F/A Bb

mp

88

Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

Gm9 Eb Eb F Bb

92

f

Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

f

Solo Violin

f

Gm F/A Bb/D Eb Eb D Gm

mf

96

'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

Gm F/A Bb/D Eb Eb F Bb

101 **Ch.3**

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

f

E \flat F Gm Gm F/A B \flat

105

For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

B \flat Cm⁷ B \flat /D E \flat E \flat F B \flat

V V

110 **Ch.4**

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

ff

E \flat F Gm Gm F/A B \flat

For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

rit. e dim. *mp* **End** *Slower*

B \flat Cm 7 B \flat /D E \flat E \flat F B \flat *mp espr.*

p dim.

Cm 9 B \flat /D E \flat B \flat /D Cm 7 F7sus B \flat

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cold; He must hold me fast.

Ch.1

mp

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

(Oh* oh

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

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

(Key of Bb)

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:

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unis.

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mf

+ Basses: ah _____

68 div.

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Choir (SATB)

Ch.2

73

mf

He will hold me fast, (Ooh) He will hold me fast;

L.2

77

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

V.3

Optional Solo

84

3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

88

Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.

92

Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

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101 **Ch.3**

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105

For my Sa-vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

110 **Ch.4**

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

114

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rit. e dim. *mp* **End** *Slower* **3**

mp **3**

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Freely

Solo Violin

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

