

He Will Hold Me Fast

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Warmly ♩ = 80

Choir

NARRATOR: "Living hope ..."

Flute

Oboe
(Clarinet)
(Soprano Sax)

Clarinet

Horn
(Clarinet)
(Alto Sax)

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2 & 3
(Alto Sax)

Trombone 1 & 2
(Tenor Sax)
(Baritone T.C.)

Trombone 3 / Tuba
(Baritone Sax)

Percussion

Strings only
(under narration)

Rhythm

Harp

Mutes

Violin 1 & 2

Viola
(Clarinet)

Cello / Bassoon
(Bass Clarinet)

String Bass

1 2 3 4 5 6

Choir

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

Horn

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Rhythm

Harp

Vln. 1 & 2

Viola

Cello

Str. Bass

7

8

9

10

11

“Our God will never ...”

Choir

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

Horn

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Rhythm

Harp

Vln. 1 & 2

Viola

Cello

Str. Bass

Rit.

Choir

“Though heaven and earth ...”

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

Horn

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Rhythm

Harp

Vln. 1 & 2

Viola

Cello

Str. Bass

Slower ♩ = 62

Choir

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

Horn

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Bells

Rhythm

Harp

Vln. 1 & 2

Viola

Cello

Str. Bass

both times: CHOIR Parts

mp – mf

Choir

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast. When the tempt - er would pre -
2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast. Pre - cious in His ho - ly

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

Horn

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Rhythm

mp – mf

A 1st Time, No Drums
2nd Time, Light Time

A M7 C#

D2

D F#

E G#

A

A

A M7 C#

Harp

Vln. 1 & 2

mf

Senza, 1st Time Through
Play 2nd Time Only

Viola

mf

Senza, 1st Time Through
Play 2nd Time Only

Cello

mf

Senza, 1st Time Through
Play 2nd Time Only

Str. Bass

mf

Senza, 1st Time Through
Play 2nd Time Only

28

29

30

31

Choir

vail, He will hold me fast. I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful
sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost, His prom - is - es shall

Flute

mp - mf

Oboe

mp - mf

Clar.

mp - mf

Horn

mp - mf

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

2nd Time Only
mf

Trb. 3 / Tuba

2nd Time Only
mf

Perc.

Rhythm

D² D_{F#} E_{G#} A F#m7 E_{G#} A_{C#} D C#

Harp

Vln. 1 & 2

Viola

Cello

Str. Bass

32

33

34

35

Choir

path,
last;
For my love is of - ten cold,
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He must hold me fast.
He will hold me fast.

Flute

mf

Oboe

mf

Clar.

mf

Horn

Tpt. 1

2nd Time Only
mf

Tpt. 2 & 3

2nd Time Only
mf

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Sus. Cym.

Rhythm

F#m F#m7 E G A D D F E G A

Harp

mp

Vln. 1 & 2

Play Both Times, (Senza)
mp - mf

Viola

Play Both Times, (Senza)
mp - mf

Cello

Play Both Times, (Senza)
mp - mf

Str. Bass

Play Both Times, (Senza)
mp - mf

Choir

mf

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Sav-ior loves me so, He will hold me

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

Horn

mf

Tpt. 1

Both Times

mf

Tpt. 2 & 3

Both Times

mf

Trb. 1 & 2

Both Times

mf

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Both Times

mf

Perc.

Chimes

mf

Rhythm

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

mf

Harp

mf

Vln. 1 & 2

mf

Viola

mf

Cello

mf

Str. Bass

mf

44 45 46 47 48

Choir

p

3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast. Jus-tice has been sat-is-

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

Horn

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Rhythm

F#m7 *No Drums* *p*

D *D* *F#* *E* *G#* A *F#m7*

Harp

Vln. 1 & 2

Viola

Cello

Str. Bass

Choir

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

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

Horn

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Rhythm

Harp

Vln. 1 & 2

Viola

Cello

Str. Bass

Choir

fast; Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last.

Flute

mf

Oboe

mf

Clar.

mf

Horn

mf

Tpt. 1

mf

Tpt. 2 & 3

mf

Trb. 1 & 2

mf

Trb. 3 / Tuba

mf

Perc.

Sus. Cym.

Rhythm

mf

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

Light Time

Fill

Harp

mf

Vln. 1 & 2

mf

Viola

mf

Cello

mf

Str. Bass

mf

Choir

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Sav-ior loves me so, He will hold me

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

Horn

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Chimes

Perc.

Rhythm

Harp

Vln. 1 & 2

Viola

Cello

Str. Bass

Choir

fast. He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Sav - ior loves me

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

Horn

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

mf

Trb. 3 / Tuba

mf

Perc.

Chimes

f

Sus. Cym.

f

Rhythm

A Fill D E F#m F#m E G# A A Bm A#

Harp

Vln. 1 & 2

Viola

Cello

Str. Bass

65

66

67

68

Score

Rit. - 95 - Slowly

He will Hold Me Fast

Choir

so, He loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

Horn

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Rhythm

Harp

Vln. 1 & 2

Viola

Cello

Str. Bass

69 70 71 72 73 74

Molto Rit.

Choir

At this point, an Invitation may be given.

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

Horn

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2 & 3

Trb. 1 & 2

Trb. 3 / Tuba

Perc.

Chimes

Rhythm

A Bm D A C# Bm D F# E# A

Harp

Vln. 1 & 2

Viola

Cello

Str. Bass