

He Will Hold Me Fast

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Serenely ♩ = 60

Solo
Cello

Musical score for Solo Cello and Piano. The Solo Cello part begins with a rest, followed by a melodic line starting on a whole note G2, moving to F2, E2, and D2. The Piano accompaniment starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The tempo is marked *Serenely* with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute.

LADIES unison

Musical score for Ladies Unison. The melody begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and consists of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The tempo is marked *Serenely* with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute.

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

Vc.

Musical score for Violoncello and Piano. The Violoncello part begins with a rest, followed by a melodic line starting on a whole note G2, moving to F2, E2, and D2. The Piano accompaniment starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The tempo is marked *Serenely* with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute.

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

Vc.

Musical score for Violoncello and Piano. The Violoncello part begins with a rest, followed by a melodic line starting on a whole note G2, moving to F2, E2, and D2. The Piano accompaniment starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The tempo is marked *Serenely* with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute.

11

I could nev - er keep my hope through life's fear - ful path,

MEN unison
mp

Vc.

mp

11

mp

14

CHOIR
p *poco rit.*

For my love is of - ten cold, He must hold me fast.

Vc.

p *poco rit.*

14

p *poco rit.*

a tempo
mf

17

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.

a tempo
mf

Vc.

17

mf a tempo

19

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

unis.

unis.

Vc.

19

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for measures 17-18. The second system contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for measures 19-20. The third system contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for measures 21-22. The fourth system contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for measures 23-24. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand accompaniment. The vocal part consists of a single melodic line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The tempo and dynamics markings are as follows: *a tempo* and *mf* for measures 17-18; *a tempo* and *mf* for measures 19-20; *mf a tempo* for measures 21-22; and *unis.* for measures 23-24.

21 *p* *poco rit.*

fast.

Vc. *p* *mf* *poco rit.*

25 *a tempo* *p*

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

Vc. *a tempo* *p* *p*

25 *p a tempo*

28

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

Vc.

28

31 *mp*

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

Vc.

31 *mp*

34 *p* *poco rit.*

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

Vc. *poco rit.*

34 *p* *poco rit.*

37 *a tempo* *mf*

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.

Vc. *a tempo* *mf*

37 *mf a tempo*

39

unis.

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

unis.

Vc.

39

41

p

fast.

rit.

Vc.

p

mf

rit.

pp

41

p

mf

rit.

freely
SOLO
p

45

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

Vc. *freely*

45

p freely

48

Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied, He will hold me fast.

SOLO
p

Vc.

48

a tempo
DUET *mf* CHOIR *mf*

51

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

a tempo
Vc. *mf*

51 *mf a tempo*

54 DUET *f* CHOIR

Till my faith is turned to sight When He comes at last.

Vc. *f*

54 *f*

57

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.

Vc.

57

59

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

Vc.

59

62

He will hold me fast. He will hold me,
unis.
 He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.

Vc.

62

64

For my Sav - ior loves me so,

rit.

Vc.

64

rit.

66 *p unis.* *a tempo*

He will hold me fast.

Vc. *p* *a tempo*

66 *p* *a tempo*

68

Vc. *p*

68

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1 2 *mf* 3 4

5 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 *mp* 13 14 15 *p* 16 *poco rit.*

a tempo

17 *mf* 18 19 20

21 *p* 22 *mf* 23 24 *poco rit.*

a tempo

25 *p* 26 27 *p* 28

29 30 31 *mp* 32

33 34 35 36 *poco rit.*

a tempo

37 *mf* 38 39 40

41 *p* 42 43 *mf* 44 *rit.* *pp*

freely

45 46 47 48 49 50

a tempo

51 52 53 *mf* 54 55 56 *f*

57 58 59 60

61 62 63

64 65 *rit.* 66 *p*

a tempo

67 68 69 70 *p* 71