

He Will Hold Me Fast

Words by ADA R. HABERSON
Music by MATTHEW MERKER

OPT. INTRO

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$\frac{4}{4}$ * A $\frac{\text{Bm}}{\text{D}}$ $\frac{\text{A}}{\text{C}\#}$ Bm $\frac{\text{A}}{\text{C}\#}$ $\frac{\text{Bm}}{\text{D}}$ $\frac{\text{D}}{\text{F}\#}$ $\frac{\text{E}}{\text{G}\#}$ A
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 $\frac{\text{Bm}}{\text{D}}$ $\frac{\text{A}}{\text{C}\#}$ Bm $\frac{\text{A}}{\text{C}\#}$ $\frac{\text{Bm}}{\text{D}}$ $\frac{\text{D}}{\text{F}\#}$ $\frac{\text{E}}{\text{G}\#}$ A
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 A $\frac{\text{E}}{\text{G}\#}$ F#m $\text{C}\#m$ Bm
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 $\frac{\text{A}}{\text{C}\#}$ $\frac{\text{Bm}}{\text{D}}$ $\frac{\text{A}}{\text{E}}$ E^{7sus} E⁷
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INTRO

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 60, \text{ Freely}$

A $\frac{\text{AM}^7}{\text{C}\#}$ D² A $\frac{\text{AM}^7}{\text{C}\#}$ D²
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VERSE 1

A $\frac{\text{AM}^7}{\text{C}\#}$ D² $\frac{\text{D}}{\text{F}\#}$ $\frac{\text{E}}{\text{G}\#}$ A
 When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.
 A $\frac{\text{AM}^7}{\text{C}\#}$ D² $\frac{\text{D}}{\text{F}\#}$ $\frac{\text{E}}{\text{G}\#}$ A
 When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
 F#m⁷ $\frac{\text{E}}{\text{G}\#}$ $\frac{\text{A}}{\text{C}\#}$ D² D C# F#m
 I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path.
 F#m⁷ $\frac{\text{E}}{\text{G}\#}$ $\frac{\text{A}}{\text{C}\#}$ D² $\frac{\text{D}}{\text{F}\#}$ $\frac{\text{E}}{\text{G}\#}$ A
 For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.

CHORUS 1

D E F#m F#m $\frac{\text{E}}{\text{G}\#}$ A
 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.
 A Bm⁷ $\frac{\text{A}}{\text{C}\#}$ D $\frac{\text{D}}{\text{F}\#}$ $\frac{\text{E}}{\text{G}\#}$ A
 For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

TURN

(A) $\frac{\text{AM}^7}{\text{C}\#}$ D² A $\frac{\text{AM}^7}{\text{C}\#}$ D²
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*Be Still, My Soul. Music by Jean Sibelius

VERSE 2

He Will Hold Me Fast - Chord Chart - 2 of 2

A $\frac{AM^7}{C\#}$ D² $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A
 Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast.
 A $\frac{AM^7}{C\#}$ D² $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A
 Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
 F $\#m^7$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D² D C $\#$ F $\#m$
 He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last.
 F $\#m^7$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D² $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

CHORUS 2

D E F $\#m$ F $\#m$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A
 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.
 A B m^7 $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A
 For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

TURN

(A) $\frac{AM^7}{C\#}$ D² A $\frac{AM^7}{C\#}$ D²
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VERSE 3

F $\#m^7$ D² $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A
 For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.
 F $\#m^7$ D² $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A
 Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast.
 $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D² D C $\#$ F $\#m$
 Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
 F $\#m$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D² $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A
 Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last.

CHORUS 3

D E F $\#m$ F $\#m$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A
 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.
 A B m^7 $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A
 For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

CHORUS 4

D E F $\#m$ F $\#m$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A
 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.
 A B m^7 $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A
 For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

OUTRO

(A) B m^7 B m^6 $\frac{A^2}{C\#}$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{Bm}{D}$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ B m^7 E⁷sus E⁷ A
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* B \flat $\frac{Cm}{E\flat}$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ Cm $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ $\frac{Cm}{E\flat}$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat

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$\frac{Cm}{E\flat}$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ Cm $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ $\frac{Cm}{E\flat}$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat

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$\frac{F}{A}$ Gm Dm Cm

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$\frac{B\flat}{D}$ $\frac{Cm}{E\flat}$ $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{Cm}{E\flat}$ D

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B \flat $\frac{F}{A}$ Gm Dm Cm

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$\frac{B\flat}{D}$ $\frac{Cm}{E\flat}$ $\frac{B\flat}{F}$ F 7_{sus} F 7

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INTRO

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B \flat $\frac{B\flat M^7}{D}$ E \flat^2 B \flat $\frac{B\flat M^7}{D}$ E \flat^2

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VERSE 1

B \flat $\frac{B\flat M^7}{D}$ E \flat^2 $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat

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

B \flat $\frac{B\flat M^7}{D}$ E \flat^2 $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat

When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.

Gm 7 $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ E \flat^2 E \flat D Gm

I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path.

Gm 7 $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ E \flat^2 $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat

For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.

CHORUS 1

E \flat F Gm Gm $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat

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

B \flat Cm 7 $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ E \flat $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat

For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

TURN

(B \flat) $\frac{B\flat M^7}{D}$ E \flat^2 B \flat $\frac{B\flat M^7}{D}$ E \flat^2

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VERSE 2

He Will Hold Me Fast - Chord Chart - 2 of 2

B \flat $\frac{B\flat M^7}{D}$ E \flat^2 $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat
 Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast.
 B \flat $\frac{B\flat M^7}{D}$ E \flat^2 $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat
 Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
 Gm 7 $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ E \flat^2 E \flat D Gm
 He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last.
 Gm 7 $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ E \flat^2 $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

CHORUS 2

E \flat F Gm Gm $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat
 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.
 B \flat Cm 7 $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ E \flat $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat
 For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

TURN

(B \flat) $\frac{B\flat M^7}{D}$ E \flat^2 B \flat $\frac{B\flat M^7}{D}$ E \flat^2
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VERSE 3

Gm 7 E \flat^2 $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat
 For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.
 Gm 7 E \flat^2 $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat
 Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast.
 $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ E \flat^2 E \flat D Gm
 Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
 Gm $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ E \flat^2 $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat
 Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last.

CHORUS 3

E \flat F Gm Gm $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat
 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.
 B \flat Cm 7 $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ E \flat $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat
 For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

CHORUS 4

E \flat F Gm Gm $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat
 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.
 B \flat Cm 7 $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ E \flat $\frac{E\flat}{G}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ B \flat
 For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

OUTRO

(B \flat) Cm 7 Cm 6 $\frac{B\flat^2}{D}$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ $\frac{Cm}{E\flat}$ $\frac{B\flat}{D}$ Cm 7 F 7 sus F 7 B \flat
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E $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ F#m E $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ F#m E $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ F#m E $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ F#m

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$\frac{B}{D\#}$ C#m G#m F#m

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$\frac{E}{G\#}$ $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ E $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ G#

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E $\frac{B}{D\#}$ C#m G#m F#m

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$\frac{E}{G\#}$ $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ E B⁷sus B⁷

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E $\frac{EM^7}{G\#}$ A² E $\frac{EM^7}{G\#}$ A²

VERSE 1

E $\frac{EM^7}{G\#}$ A² $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.

E $\frac{EM^7}{G\#}$ A² $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.

C#m⁷ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A² A G# C#m
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path.

C#m⁷ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A² $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.

CHORUS 1

A B C#m C#m $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.

E F#m⁷ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

TURN

(E) $\frac{EM^7}{G\#}$ A² E $\frac{EM^7}{G\#}$ A²

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VERSE 2

He Will Hold Me Fast - Chord Chart - 2 of 2

E $\frac{EM7}{G\#}$ A² $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
 Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast.
 E $\frac{EM7}{G\#}$ A² $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
 Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
 C^{\#m}7 $\frac{B}{D\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A² A G^{\#} C^{\#m}
 He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last.
 C^{\#m}7 $\frac{B}{D\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A² $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

CHORUS 2

A B C^{\#m} C^{\#m} $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.
 E F^{\#m}7 $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
 For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

TURN

(E) $\frac{EM7}{G\#}$ A² E $\frac{EM7}{G\#}$ A²
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VERSE 3

C^{\#m}7 A² $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
 For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.
 C^{\#m}7 A² $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
 Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast.
 $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A² A G^{\#} C^{\#m}
 Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
 C^{\#m} $\frac{B}{D\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A² $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
 Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last.

CHORUS 3

A B C^{\#m} C^{\#m} $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.
 E F^{\#m}7 $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
 For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

CHORUS 4

A B C^{\#m} C^{\#m} $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.
 E F^{\#m}7 $\frac{E}{G\#}$ A $\frac{A}{C\#}$ $\frac{B}{D\#}$ E
 For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

OUTRO

(E) F^{\#m}7 F^{\#m}6 $\frac{E2}{G\#}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ $\frac{E}{G\#}$ F^{\#m}7 B⁷ sus B⁷ E
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G $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Am $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G

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$\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Am $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G

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$\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em Bm Am

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$\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ B

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G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em Bm Am

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$\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ D⁷_{sus} D⁷

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G $\frac{GM^7}{B}$ C² G $\frac{GM^7}{B}$ C²

VERSE 1

G $\frac{GM^7}{B}$ C² $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G

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

G $\frac{GM^7}{B}$ C² $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G

When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.

Em⁷ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C² C B Em

I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path.

Em⁷ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C² $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G

For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.

CHORUS 1

C D Em Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G

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

G Am⁷ $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G

For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

TURN

(G) $\frac{GM^7}{B}$ C² G $\frac{GM^7}{B}$ C²

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VERSE 2

He Will Hold Me Fast - Chord Chart - 2 of 2

G $\frac{GM^7}{B}$ C² $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G
 Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast.
 G $\frac{GM^7}{B}$ C² $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G
 Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
 Em⁷ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C² C B Em
 He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last.
 Em⁷ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C² $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

CHORUS 2

C D Em Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G
 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.
 G Am⁷ $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G
 For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

TURN

(G) $\frac{GM^7}{B}$ C² G $\frac{GM^7}{B}$ C²
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VERSE 3

Em⁷ C² $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G
 For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.
 Em⁷ C² $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G
 Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast.
 $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C² C B Em
 Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
 Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C² $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G
 Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last.

CHORUS 3

C D Em Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G
 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.
 G Am⁷ $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G
 For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

CHORUS 4

C D Em Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G
 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast.
 G Am⁷ $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G
 For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

OUTRO

(G) Am⁷Am⁶ $\frac{G^2}{B}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Am⁷ D⁷sus D⁷ G
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