

Piano

# He Will Hold Me Fast

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OPT. INTRO ♩ = ca. 76, *Freely*

The piano score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of five systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The score includes various dynamics such as *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte), and features several measures with fermatas. Chords are indicated above the treble staff, and some measures include a small asterisk (\*) above the treble staff. The piece concludes with a 3/4 time signature change in the final measure.

Chords: A, Bm, A, C#, Bm, A, Bm, D, F#, E, G#, A, Bm, A, C#, Bm, A, Bm, D, D, F#, E, G#, A, E, G#, F#m, C#m, Bm, A, C#, Bm, D, A, E, D, F#, Bm, D, C#, A, E, G#, F#m, C#m, Bm, A, C#, Bm, D, A, E, E7 sus, E7

\*Be Still, My Soul. Music by Jean Sibelius

INTRO

♩ = ca. 60, *Freely*

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VERSE 1, 2

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*p-mp*

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me  
 2. Those He saves are His de-light, Christ will hold me

30

fast. When the tempt-er would pre-vail, He will hold me  
 fast. Pre-cious in His ho-ly sight, He will hold me

33

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

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

*F#m F#m7 E G# A D2 D F# G#*

CHORUS 1, 2

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*2nd X - Add Harm. mp-mf*

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

*A D E F#m F#m E# G# A*

TURN

42

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

*A Bm7 A C# D D F# E# G# A AM7 C#*

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*D2 A AM7 C# D2 D2*

VERSE 3

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*p*

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

*F#m7* *D<sup>2</sup>* *D* *E* *A*  
*F#* *G#*

49

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

*F#m7* *D<sup>2</sup>* *D* *E* *A*  
*F#* *G#*

52

*mp*

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

*D* *E* *A* *D<sup>2</sup>* *D* *C#* *F#m*  
*F#* *G#* *C#*

*mp*

55

till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last.

*F#m* *E* *A* *D<sup>2</sup>* *D* *E* *A*  
*F#* *G#* *C#* *F#* *G#*

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CHORUS 3

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*mf*

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

D E F#m F#m E G# A A Bm7 A C#

61

CHORUS 4

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

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

64

*rit.* *p*

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

F#m E G# A A Bm7 A C# D D F# E G#

*rit.* *p*

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OUTRO

*freely* *rit.*

fast.

A Bm7 Bm6 A2 C# A C# Bm D A C# Bm7 E7sus E7 A

*mp freely* *rit.* *p*

70