

# Firm, Steadfast and Immovable

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$\text{♩} = 88$

Voice 1

Voice 2

Voice 3

Voice 4

Voice 5

Piano

$\text{♩} = 88$

Firm, steady and immovable  
***mf***

6

The musical score consists of six staves. The top five staves represent vocal parts, likely Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and another Alto or Bass part, based on the vocal range and the presence of both 'Lord' and 'Lord' in the lyrics. The lyrics are: "mov-a-ble, keep-ing the com-mand-ments of the Lord. Firm, trust-ing God con-", repeated five times. The piano accompaniment (labeled 'Pno.') is in the bass clef, providing harmonic support with chords. Measure 6 starts with eighth-note patterns in the upper voices and eighth-note chords in the piano. Measures 7 through 11 show sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

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Pno.

10

The musical score consists of six staves. The top five staves represent a vocal part in G clef, with lyrics in italics: "tin-ual - ly, brought to know-ledge of truth and the word." The lyrics are repeated four times, with each repetition connected by a horizontal line. The sixth staff, labeled "Pno.", represents the piano accompaniment in G clef, featuring a bass line and harmonic chords. The piano staff is bracketed under the vocal staves.

tin-ual - ly, brought to know-ledge of truth and the word.

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Pno.

14

Saints of old, noth-ing wa-ver - ing, Con-  
*mf*

Saints of old, noth-ing wa-ver - ing, Con-  
*mf*

Saints of old, noth-ing wa-ver - ing, Con-  
*mf*

Saints of old, noth-ing wa-ver - ing, Con-  
*mf*

Saints of old, noth-ing wa-ver - ing, Con-  
*mf*

Pno.

The musical score consists of six staves. The top five staves represent vocal parts, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics "Saints of old, noth-ing wa-ver - ing, Con-" are repeated five times, with a dynamic marking "*mf*" over the first four repetitions. The bottom staff is labeled "Pno." and shows a piano accompaniment in common time. It features eighth-note patterns in the bass and treble clefs, with occasional chords in the treble clef.

18

vert-ed with all their heart. Even through sore af - flic - tions From their  
vert-ed with all their heart. Even through sore af flic - tions From their  
vert-ed with all their heart. Even through sore af flic tions -From their  
vert-ed with all their heart. Even through sore af - flic tions From their  
vert-ed with all their heart. Even through sore af flie tions From their

Pno.

22

faith would not de - part. For they were firm, steady - fast and im -

faith would not de - part. For they were firm, steady - fast and im -

-faith -would not de - part. For they were firm, steady - fast and im -

faith would not de - part. For they were firm, steady - fast and im -

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Pno.

25

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves are vocal parts, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are in common time. The lyrics are: "mov - a - ble, Keep - ing the com - mand - ments of the Lord. Their minds were". This phrase repeats three times. The fifth staff is for the piano, indicated by a brace and the label "Pno.". The piano part consists of two systems of chords in common time, with a key signature of one flat.

mov - a - ble, Keep - ing the com - mand - ments of the Lord. Their minds were

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mov - a - ble, Keep - ing the com - mand - ments of the Lord. Their minds were

mov - a - ble, Keep - ing the com - mand - ments of the Lord. Their minds were

Pno.

28

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves represent the vocal parts, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are identical, singing a steady eighth-note pattern. The bottom staff represents the piano accompaniment, with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained chords.

firm, trust-ing God con - tin - ual-ly, Brought to know-ledge of truth and the  
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firm, trust - ing God con - tin - ual-ly, Brought to know-ledge of truth and the

Pno.

31

The musical score consists of six staves. The top five staves represent vocal parts, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The vocal parts are mostly silent, indicated by dashes. The bottom staff is for the piano, indicated by a brace and the label "Pno.". The piano part includes chords in the treble clef and bass clef, along with various rhythmic patterns and dynamics.

word.  
word.  
word.  
word.  
word.  
word.  
Pno.

35

The musical score consists of five systems of music. The first four systems are vocal staves in G clef, B-flat key signature, common time. The first system starts at measure 35 with lyrics "Now I stand, noth-ing wav-er-ing, I fol-low the Lord each day." The second system begins with a dynamic **f**. The third system begins with a dynamic **f**. The fourth system is mostly blank with a few short dashes. The fifth system is mostly blank with a few short dashes. The piano accompaniment, labeled "Pno.", begins in the fifth system with a treble clef, B-flat key signature, common time. It features a steady harmonic bass line in the bass clef staff below.

Now I stand, noth-ing wav-er-ing, I fol-low the Lord each day.

**f**

**f**

Pno.

Now I stand, noth-ing wav-er-ing, I fol-low the Lord each day.

39

The musical score consists of six staves. The top four staves represent vocal parts, likely soprano, alto, tenor, and bass, with lyrics: "Strength-en - ing friends and fam - i - ly, I will stand faith - ful, come what". The fifth staff is for the piano, indicated by a brace and the label "Pno.", with dynamics "f" and "mf". The sixth staff is for the bassoon, indicated by a brace and the label "Bsn.", with a dynamic "f". The music is in common time, with measures separated by vertical bar lines.

Strength-en - ing friends and fam - i - ly, I will stand faith - ful, come what

Strength-en - ing friends and fam - i - ly, I will stand faith - ful, come what

Strength-en - ing friends and fam - i - ly, I will stand faith - ful, come what

Pno.

*f*

*mf*

Bsn.

42

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a rest followed by a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: "I will be firm, steady-fast and im-mov-a-ble, Keep-ing the com-mand-ments of the". This pattern repeats three times. The bottom staff is for the piano, featuring a bass line with quarter notes and a treble line with chords. A brace groups the two staves, and the label "Pno." is written to its left.

I will be firm, steady-fast and im-mov-a-ble, Keep-ing the com-mand-ments of the

I will be firm, steady-fast and im-mov-a-ble, Keep-ing the com-mand-ments of the

may. I will be firm, steady-fast and im-mov-a-ble, Keep-ing the com-mand-ments of the

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Pno.

46

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It features a vocal line with lyrics repeated four times. The lyrics are: "Lord. I will stand firm, trust-ing God con - tin-u-al-ly, Brought to know-ledge of truth and the". The bottom staff is for the piano, indicated by a brace and the label "Pno.". It shows a harmonic progression with chords in both treble and bass clefs, primarily consisting of triads and some seventh chords.

Lord. I will stand firm, trust-ing God con - tin-u-al-ly, Brought to know-ledge of truth and the

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Lord. I will stand firm, trust-ing God con - tin-u-al-ly, Brought to know-ledge of truth and the

Pno.

50 *rit.*

Slowly

word. *mp* Al - ways steady - fast, //

word *mp* Al - ways steady - fast, *p* I will stand //

word. *mp* Al - ways steady - fast, *p* I will stand //

word. *p* I will stand //

word. *p* I will stand //

Pno. { rit. *p* //

54

A musical score for piano and voice. The piano part (bottom two staves) consists of bass and treble clef staves with various rests and dynamics (p, pp). The vocal part (top three staves) consists of soprano and alto clef staves with lyrics: "Al - ways firm." and "firm." The vocal parts also include dynamics (p, pp) and slurs. A brace groups the two staves under the label "Pno."

Al - ways firm.

p

firm.

firm.

firm.

firm.

Pno.