

# Will Your Anchor Hold

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1  $\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The lyrics are arranged in three columns corresponding to the measures of the music.

Will your an - chor hold  
It is safe - ly moored,  
It will firm - ly hold  
It will sure - ly hold  
When our eyes be - hold,

in the storms of life,  
'twill the storm with - stand,  
in the straits of fear,  
in the floods of death,  
thru the gath - 'ring night,

when the clouds un - fold their  
for 'tis well se - cured by the  
when the break - ers have told the  
when the wa - ters cold chill our  
the cit - y of gold, our

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wings of strife?  
Sav - ior's hand,  
reef is near;  
lat - est breath,  
har - bor bright,

When the strong tides lift,  
and the ca - bles, passed  
Tho' the tem - pest rave  
on the ris - ing tide  
we shall an - chor fast

and the ca - bles strain,  
from His heart to mine,  
and the wild winds blow,  
it can nev - er fail,  
by the heav'n - ly shore,

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will your an - chor drift, or  
can de - fy the blast, thru  
not an an - gry wave shall our  
while our hopes a - bide with -  
with the storms all past for -

firm re - main?  
strength di - vine.  
bark o'er - flow.  
in the veil.  
ev - er - more.

We have an an - chor that

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keeps the soul stead - fast and sure, while the bil - lows roll,

This system contains three measures of music. The vocal line (treble clef) has a melody that rises and then falls. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) features a steady eighth-note bass line with chords. The lyrics are: "keeps the soul stead - fast and sure, while the bil - lows roll,"

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fast - ened to the rock which can - not move, ground-ed firm and deep in the

This system contains three measures of music. The vocal line continues with a similar melodic pattern. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note bass line. The lyrics are: "fast - ened to the rock which can - not move, ground-ed firm and deep in the"

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Sav - ior's love.

This system contains three measures of music. The vocal line has a simple melody. The piano accompaniment has a simple bass line. The lyrics are: "Sav - ior's love."