

Firm Is Our Will to Serve the Lord. Anthem for Unaccompanied Singing

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ANTHEM FOR UNACCOMPANIED SINGING.

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QUARTET, OR SEMI-CHORUS.
Larghetto con moto.

SOPRANO. *p* Firm is our will to serve the Lord with ho-ly joy, Do Thou, Al-mighty

ALTO. *p* Firm is our will to serve the Lord with ho-ly joy, Do Thou, O

TENOR. *p* Firm is our will to serve the Lord with ho-ly joy, Do Thou, Al-mighty

BASS. *p* Firm is our will to serve the Lord with ho-ly joy, Do Thou, Al-mighty

(For practice only.) *Larghetto con moto. (♩ = 60.)* *p*

FULL. *f*

God, our low-ly powers em-ploy, our powers em-ploy! Firm is our will to serve the

God, our . . low-ly powers em-ploy, our powers em-ploy! Firm is our will to serve the

God, our low-ly powers em-ploy, our powers em-ploy! Firm is our will to serve the

God, our low-ly powers em-ploy, our powers em-ploy! Firm is our will to serve the

God, our low-ly powers em-ploy, our powers em-ploy! Firm is our will to serve the

Lord with ho-ly joy, Do Thou, Almighty God, our low-ly powers em-ploy!

Lord with ho-ly joy, Do Thou, O God, our . . low-ly powers em-ploy!

Lord with ho-ly joy, Do Thou Almighty God, our low-ly powers em-ploy!

Lord with ho-ly joy, Do Thou Almighty God, our low-ly powers em-ploy!

QUARTET. *mf* Lord, Thou a-lone our help canst be, Grant us Thy gui-ding light to see, O Lord, O

QUARTET. *mf* Lord, Thou a-lone our help canst be, Grant us Thy gui-ding light to see, O Lord, O

QUARTET. *mf* Lord, Thou a-lone our help canst be, Grant us Thy gui-ding light to see, O Lord, O

QUARTET. *mf* Lord, Thou a-lone our help canst be, Grant us Thy gui-ding light to see, . . O

Lord, and ev-er-more to trust in Thee, in Thee! in Thee! Lord, Thou a-lone our help canst be, Grant

Lord, and ev-er-more to trust in Thee, in . . Thee! Lord, Thou a-lone our help canst be,

Lord, and ev-er-more to trust in Thee, in . . Thee! Lord, Thou a-lone our help canst be,

Lord, and ev-er-more to trust in Thee, in . . Thee! Lord, Thou a-lone our help canst be,

Lord, and ev-er-more to trust in Thee, in . . Thee! Lord, Thou a-lone our help canst be,

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us Thy guiding light to see, O . . Lord, and ev-er-more, and ev-ermore to
Grant us Thy guiding light to see, O Lord, . . and ev-er - more, and ev-er-more, and ev-ermore to
Grant us Thy guiding light to see, O Lord, and ev - er - more, and ev-er-more to
Grant us Thy guiding light to see, . . O Lord, and ev-er - more . . to trust in

trust . . in Thee! May we love . . Thee all our days, Walk-ing hum - bly in Thy
trust in Thee! May we love Thee all . . our days, Walk-ing in Thy
trust in Thee! May we love . . Thee all our days, Walk-ing in Thy
Thee, in Thee! May we love Thee, . . Walk-ing in Thy

mf FULL. *cres.* *dim.*
ways. May we love . . Thee all our days, Walk - ing hum - bly in Thy ways.
mf FULL. *cres.* *dim.*
ways. May we love Thee all . . our days, all . . . our days.
mf FULL. *cres.* *dim.*
ways. May we love . . Thee all our days, Walk - ing hum - bly in Thy ways.
mf FULL. *cres.* *dim.*
ways. May we love Thee, . : Walk - ing in . . . Thy ways.

QUARTET. *p*
Vain is their toil whose feeble hands do lack Thy guiding, But brave - ly shall we work, in
QUARTET. *p*
Vain is their toil whose feeble hands do lack Thy guiding, But brave - ly work, in . .
QUARTET. *p*
Vain is their toil whose feeble hands do lack Thy guiding, But brave - ly shall we work, in
QUARTET. *p*
Vain is their toil whose feeble hands do lack . . Thy guiding, But brave - ly shall we work, in

FULL.
 Thee a-lone con - fi - ding, in Thee a - lone. Vain is their toil whose fee-ble hands do lack Thy
FULL.
 Thee a-lone con - fi - ding, in Thee a - lone. Vain is their toil whose fee-ble hands do lack Thy
FULL.
 Thee a-lone con - fi - ding, in Thee a - lone. Vain is their toil whose fee-ble hands do lack Thy
FULL.
 Thee a-lone con - fi - ding, in Thee a - lone. Vain is their toil whose fee-ble hands do lack . . Thy

QUARTET.
 gui-ding, But brave - ly shall we work, in Thee a-lone con - fi - ding. Sor-row and pain may
QUARTET.
 gui-ding, But brave - ly work, in . . Thee a-lone con - fi - ding. Sor-row and pain may
QUARTET.
 gui-ding, But brave - ly shall we work, in Thee a-lone con - fi - ding. Sor-row and pain may
QUARTET.
 gui-ding, But brave - ly shall we work, in Thee a-lone con - fi - ding. Sor-row and pain may

mf cloud our way, Yet shall they not our souls dis-may; On Thee, on Thee, O Lord our
mf cloud our way, Yet shall they not our souls dis-may; On Thee, on Thee, O Lord our
mf cloud our way, Yet shall they not our souls dis-may; On Thee, on Thee, O Lord our
mf cloud our way, Yet shall they not our souls dis - may; . . On Thee, O Lord our

cres. *f*

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con - stant hope we stay, on Thee !
Sor - row and pain may cloud our way, Yet . . shall they not our

con - stant hope we stay, on . . Thee !
Sor - row and pain may cloud our way, Yet shall they not our

con - stant hope we stay, on . . Thee !
Sor - row and pain may cloud our way, Yet shall they not our

constant hope we stay, on . . Thee !
Sor - row and pain may cloud our way, Yet shall they not our

souls dis-may ; On Thee, O Lord, on Thee, O Lord, our constant hope . . . we

souls dis-may ; On Thee . . our hope we stay, . . on Thee, O Lord, on Thee our constant hope . . we

souls dis-may ; On Thee our hope we stay, . . on Thee, O Lord, our hope . . we

souls dis - may : . . On Thee our hope we stay, . . our constant hope we

QUARTET. *p* stay, Wait - ing pa - tient in our sor - row For a glad . . to - mor - row, *FULL.* Trust - ing, *FULL.*

QUARTET. stay, Pa - tient in our sor - row Un - til . . the mor - - row, Trusting Thou wilt

QUARTET. stay, Wait - ing pa - tient in our sor - row Un - til the mor - row, Trust - ing, *FULL.*

QUARTET. stay, Wait - ing pa - tient . . for the mor - - - row, Trust - ing *FULL.*

cres. *dim.* QUARTET. *p* *FULL.* *mf* *f* e - ven in our pain, Thou wilt com - fort us a - gain. A - men, A - men. . .

cres. *dim.* QUARTET. *p* *FULL.* *mf* *f* com - fort us, . . com - fort us a - gain. A - men, A - men, A - men. . .

cres. *dim.* QUARTET. *p* *FULL.* *mf* *f* e - ven in our pain, Thou wilt comfort us a - gain. A - men, A - men. . .

cres. *dim.* QUARTET. *p* *FULL.* *mf* *f* Thou wilt . . com - fort us . . a - gain. A - men. . .