

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

*This key is a step lower, which goes down to a low G. The range is really so large
If you keep it in A, it's a little high but singable. G is easier for guitar (Except the B chord)
Weird time signature- ¾ and 2/2*

V1 *G* *G/B* *C* *C* *D* *G*
When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
G *G/B* *C* *C* *D* *G*
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
Em *D/F#* *G* *C* *C* *B* *Em*
I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path
Em *D/F#* *G* *C* *C* *D* *G*
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

CH *C* *D* *Em* *D/F#* *G*
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
G *Am7* *G/B* *C* *C* *D* *G*
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

V2 *G* *G/B* *C* *C* *D* *G*
Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
G *G/B* *C* *C* *D* *G*
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
Em *D/F#* *G* *C* *C* *B* *Em*
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last
Em *D/F#* *G* *C* *C* *D* *G*
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

V3 *G* *G/B* *C* *C* *D* *G*
For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
G *G/B* *C* *C* *D* *G*
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast
Em *D/F#* *G* *C* *C* *B* *Em*
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Em *D/F#* *G* *C* *C* *D* *G*
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

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