

## 255. My Anchor Holds

"Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul..." Heb. 6:19

1. Tho' the an - gry surg - es roll      On my tem - pest - driv - en soul,  
 2. Might - y tides a - bout me sweep,      Per - ils lurk with - in the deep,  
 3. I can feel the an - chor fast      As I meet each sud - den blast,  
 4. Trou - bles al - most 'whelm the soul,      Grievs like bil - lows o'er me roll,

I am peace - ful, for I know,      Wild - ly tho' the winds may blow,  
 An - gry clouds o'er-shade the sky      And the tem - pest ris - es high;  
 And the ca - ble, tho' un - seen,      Bears the heav - y strain be - tween;  
 Tempt-ers seek to lure a - stray,      Storms ob - scure the light of day:

I've an an - chor safe and sure      That can ev - er - more en - dure.  
 Still I stand the tem - pest's shock,      For my an - chor grips the Rock.  
 Thro' the storm I safe - ly ride      Till the turn - ing of the tide.  
 But in Christ I can be bold—      I've an an - chor that shall hold.

**Chorus**

And it holds, my an - chor holds!      Blow your wild - est, then,  
 And it holds, my an - chor holds!      Blow your wild -

O gale,      On my bark so small and frail:      By His grace I  
 est then, O gale,

shall not fail, For my an - chor holds, my an - chor holds.  
For my an - chor holds, it firm - ly holds,

## 256. Close to Thee

*"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith..." Heb. 10:22*

1. Thou, my ev - er - last - ing por - tion, More than friend or life to me;  
2. Not for ease or world - ly pleas - ure, Nor for fame my prayer shall be;  
3. Lead me through the vale of shad - ows, Bear me o'er life's fit - ful sea;

All a - long my pil - grim jour - ney, Sav - ior, let me walk with Thee.  
Glad - ly will I toil and suf - fer, On - ly let me walk with Thee.  
Then the gate of life e - ter - nal May I en - ter, Lord, with Thee.

### Chorus

Close to Thee, close to Thee, close to Thee, close to Thee;

All a - long my pil - grim jour - ney, Sav - ior, let me walk with Thee.  
Glad - ly will I toil and suf - fer, On - ly let me walk with Thee.  
Then the gate of life e - ter - nal May I en - ter, Lord, with Thee.