

We Have an Anchor

1. Will your an-chor hold in the storms of life, When the clouds un-fold their wings of strife?

The first system of music is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

When the strong tides lift, and the ca-bles strain, Will your an-chor drift or firm re-main?

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

Refrain

We have an an-chor that keeps the soul Stead-fast and sure while the bil-lows roll,

The refrain begins with a new musical phrase. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

Fas-tened to the Rock which can-not move, Ground-ed firm and deep in the Sav-ior's love.

The second line of the refrain continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

2. It is safely moored, 'twill the storm withstand,
For 'tis well secured by the Savior's hand;
And the cables, passed from his heart to mine,
Can defy the blast, through strength divine.
3. It will firmly hold in the straits of fear,
When the breakers have told that the reef is near,
Though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,
Not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow.

4. It will surely hold in the floods of death,
When the waters cold chill our latest breath,
On the rising tide it can never fail,
While our hopes abide within the veil.
5. When our eyes behold through the gath'ring night
That bright city of gold, our harbor bright,
We shall anchor fast by the heav'nly shore,
With the storms all past forevermore.