

WE HAVE AN ANCHOR

“Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast...” (Hebrews 6:19).

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1. Will your an - chor hold in the storm of life, When the
 2. If 'tis safe - ly moor'd, 'twill the storm with - stand, For 'tis
 3. It will firm - ly hold in the straits of Fear, When the
 4. It will sure - ly hold in the floods of death, When the
 5. When our eyes be - hold, in the dawn - ing light, Shin - ing

clouds un - fold their wings of strife? When the strong tides lift, and the
 well se - cured by the Sav - iour's hand; And the ca - bles, pass'd from His
 break - ers tell that the reef is near, Tho' the tem - pest rave and the
 wa - ters cold chill our lat - est breath, On the ris - ing tide it can
 gates of pearl, our har - bor bright, We shall an - chor fast to the

ca - bles strain, Will your an - chor drift, or firm re - main?
 heart to thine, Can de - fy the blast, thro' strength di - vine.
 wild winds blow, Not an an - gry wave shall our bark o'er - flow.
 nev - er fail, While our hopes a - bide with in the veil.
 heav'n - ly shore, With the storms all past for - ev - er - more.

WE HAVE AN ANCHOR (2)

Refrain

We have an an - chor that keeps the soul Stead - fast and sure while the

The first line of the refrain is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) in B-flat major. The melody in the treble clef consists of eighth and quarter notes. The bass line is primarily composed of chords. The lyrics are placed below the staff.

bil - lows roll; Fast - ened to the Rock which can - not move,

The second line of the refrain continues the melody and bass line from the first line. The lyrics are placed below the staff.

Ground - ed firm and deep in the Sav - iour's love.

The third line of the refrain concludes the phrase. The melody and bass line end with a final chord. The lyrics are placed below the staff.

“The ideal of Christian character is Christlikeness.
There is opened before us a path of continual advancement.
We have an object to reach,
a standard to gain,
which includes everything good and pure and noble and elevated.
There should be continual striving
and constant progress onward and upward
toward perfection of character....”

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“The Christian life is constantly an onward march.
Jesus sits as a refiner and purifier of His people;
and when His image is perfectly reflected in them,
they are perfect and holy, and prepared for translation.
A great work is required of the Christian.
We are exhorted to cleanse ourselves from all filthiness
of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.
Here we see where the great labor rests.
There is a constant work for the Christian.”

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