

Hold Thou My Hand

I, Jehovah, have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thy hand, and will keep thee, - Is. 42:6

A♭ - 2 - SOL

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The musical score consists of three staves of music in A♭ major, 2/4 time. The top staff is soprano, the middle staff is alto, and the bottom staff is bass. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below each staff.

1. Hold Thou my hand; so weak I am, and help - less,
2. Hold Thou my hand; and clos - er, clos - er draw me
3. Hold Thou my hand; the way is dark be - fore me
4. Hold Thou my hand, that when I reach the mar - gin

I dare not take one step with - out Thy aid;
To Thy dear self— my hope, my joy, my all;
With - out the sun - light of Thy face di - vine;
Of that lone riv - er Thou didst cross for me;

Hold Thou my hand; for then, O lov - ing Sav - iour,
Hold Thou my hand, lest Hap - ly I should wan - der,
But when by faith I catch its ra - diant glo - ry,
A hean'n - ly light may flash a - long its wa - ters,

No dread of ill shall make my soul a - fraid.
And, miss - ing Thee, my trem - bling feet should fall.
What heights of joy, what rap - turous songs are mine!
And ev - ery wave like crys - tal bright shall be.