

# I Will Be Strong

Words and Music by  
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With Conviction ♩ = 78

Slightly Faster  
♩ = 86

The first system of the musical score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest for three measures, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment starts with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is 3/4. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). Performance markings include *rit.* (ritardando) and *mf*. The system concludes with two vocal options: "1. Though I" and "(2. Though the)".

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has lyrics: "ques - tion my faith and my weak - ness - es show as I / world whis - pers lies till I'm temp - ted to stray from the". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The system is marked with a measure rest (5) at the beginning.

The third system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has lyrics: "wres - tle with doubts in my mind, Though my path is un - / safe - ty of cov - 'nants I've made, Though my heart slow - ly". The piano accompaniment continues. The system is marked with a measure rest (9) at the beginning and includes performance markings *rit.* and *a tempo*.

The fourth system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has lyrics: "clear and my prog - ress is slow, since I seem to be trav - el - ing / breaks watch - ing friends fall a - way, and I find my - self feel - ing a -". The piano accompaniment continues. The system is marked with a measure rest (13) at the beginning.

Chorus

$\text{♩} = 82$

blind: I will be strong as stone and show cour - age like  
 fraid: *f*

steel, For my God is with me, His pow'r is real. He

strength - ens my soul as He leads me a - long. God is with me, so

3rd time To Coda 1.

I will be *mf* strong. 2. Though the  
*mf* *rit.* *a tempo primo*

2. *rit.* A little slower ♩ = 78

strong. And if I have to stand a-lone when trou-ble clos - es

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in, I will trust my Heav'n-ly Fa - ther, draw-ing strength from Him.

43

D.S. alla Coda

I will be strong. God is with me, so

Coda

48

*rit.* a tempo I will be strong.

*rit.* a tempo *rit.*

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