

The Iron Rod

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Boldly ♩=84

Women 2nd Verse Only

Men 1st Verse Only

mp

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Piano

mf

mp *mp*

6

low, Be - neath tem - ta - tion's pow'r, Through mists of dark-ness we must go, In per - il ev - 'ry

time, A vi - sion came from God, Where - in the ho - ly word sub-lime Was shown an i - ron

12

mf

hour. Hold to the rod, the i - ron_ rod; 'Tis strong, and bright, and true. The

rod.

18

i - ron rod is the word of God; Twill safe-ly guide us through.

And

24

when temp-tation's pow'r is nigh, Our path-way cloud-ed o'er, Up - on the rod we can re - ly, And heav-en's aid im-

31

Hold to the rod, the i - ron rod; 'Tis strong and bright and true. The i - ron rod is the

plore.

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word of God; 'Twill safe-ly guide us through. And, hand o'er hand, the rod a - long, Through

43

each suc-ceed-ing day, With earn-est prayer and hope-ful song, We'll still pur-sue our way. A -

49 **Andante** ♩=80

far we see the gold - en rest to which the rod will guide, Where,

53

with the an - gels bright and blest, For - e - ver we'll a - bide.

57 **Boldly**

Hold to the rod, the i - ron_ rod; 'Tis strong, and bright, and true. The i - ron rod is the word of God; 'Twill

63

A few 1st Sopranos

Hold to the rod, the i - ron rod; 'Tis strong and bright and safe - ly guide us through. Hold to the rod, the i - ron_ rod; 'Tis strong, and bright, and

69



true. The i-ron rod is the word of God; 'Twill safe-ly guilde us through.

true. The i-ron rod is the word of God; 'Twill safe-ly guide us through.

rit.

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mp *rit.* *p*

'Twill safe-ly guide us through, guide us through.

mp *rit.* *p* *pp*