

Anchored to the Truth

Sacred Anthem for 2-part Mixed Chorus and Piano
(with optional S.A.T.B. parts)

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Fervently ♩ = 108



mf

Piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a more active melody in the treble.

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S.A. unison mp

T.B. unison mf

An-ched to the truth, Stead-fast in the faith,

An-ched to the truth, _____ Stead-fast in the faith, _____

5

mp

5



First system of vocal and piano accompaniment. It includes a Soprano/Alto unison line (marked *mp*) and a Tenor/Bass unison line (marked *mf*). The piano accompaniment is marked *mp*. The lyrics are "An-ched to the truth, Stead-fast in the faith," with a continuation line below.

9

Con-stant in the teach - - - ings of the gos - pel word, the gos - pel word. _____

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Con-stant in the teach - - - ings of the gos - pel word. _____

9



Second system of vocal and piano accompaniment. It includes a Soprano/Alto unison line and a Tenor/Bass unison line. The piano accompaniment continues. The lyrics are "Con-stant in the teach - - - ings of the gos - pel word, the gos - pel word." with a continuation line below.

PERFORMANCE TIME: approx. 2:30 min.

13

Aim-ing t'ward the Light Striv-ing for the right,

Aim-ing t'ward the Light, Striv ing for the right, _____

17

Hop-ing for a place at the right hand of the Lord. A tes - ti -

Hop-ing for a place at the right hand of the Lord. A test - i -

21

mo - - - ny of the gos - pel is an an - chor to the soul.

mon - - - ny of the gos - pel is an an - chor to the soul. _____

25 *f*

soul.) No great - er bless - ing can be ours _____ than to be an - chored to _____ the

_____ No great - er bless - ing can be ours _____ than to be an - chored to _____ the

25 *f*

29 *mf*

truth. Strength to con-quer fear, _____

truth. Strength to con-quer fear, _____

29 *mp*

34

Calm in dark-est hour, Shel-ter from the winds _____ of life's tem-

Calm in dark-est hour, Shel - ter from the winds of life's tem-

34

38

pest-uous storms. _____ Peace in times of stress, _____ Pow-er to face tests,

38

pest-uous storms, tem-pest-uous storms. _____ Peace in times of stress,

43

_____ Find-ing a safe place in the har-bor of _____ the (har - bor of the Lord. _____)

43

Pow-er to face tests, Find-ing a safe place in the har-bor of _____ the Lord. _____

47

Lord.) A tes - ti - mo - - ny of the gos - pel is an an - chor to the

47

_____ A tes - ti - mo - - ny of the gos - pel is an an - chor to the

51 soul. *f*
 (an - chor to the soul.) No great - er bless - ing can be ours than to be

51 soul. No great - er bless - ing can be ours than to be

55 an - chored to the truth. No great - er bless - ing can be ours than to be

55 an - chored to the truth. No great - er bless - ing can be ours than to be

59 *ff*
 an - chored to the truth, to the truth.

59 *ff*
 an - chored to the truth, to the truth.