

I Will Stand as a Witness of Christ


Solo, unison or two-part equal voices - Voice parts only

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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 74. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24 indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The piece begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The lyrics are: "En - cir - cled in the arms of hea - ven's love, With grate - ful heart I walk the path pre - pared for me, The Sav - ior is my light, My com - fort and my guide, And His word is a lamp un - to my feet, Yet all a - round me oth - ers wan - der lost, Whom will He send to seek them as they stray? When mists of dark - ness rise to blind His chil - dren's eyes, Who will show the way? Who will show the way? "A ci - ty on a hill can - not be hid, Let your light so shine," the Sa - vior". The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.


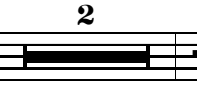
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26  28
said. *f* Like Es - ther in her cou - rage, Like Jo - seph in his faith, Like

 30 *(optional harmony)*
Ruth in her de - vo - tion, Like Ne - phi in his strength, I will

 32
stand for truth and right - eous - ness, Re - flect - ing hea - ven's light, And my

rit.  34 *a tempo* *to Coda* 
life will be like a bea - con in the night, For I will stand as a wit - ness of

36  2  40 *mf* *mf*
Christ. The spi - rit whis - pers peace in - to my

 42
soul, In ev - ry tri - al, in each un - cer - tain hour, I

44 
know I can en - dure, For as I kneel in prayer he en -

46  48
folds me in the warmth of hea - ven's pow'r. Yet o - thers weep for grief that knows no

50
 peace, Where is their hope but in the Mas - ter's word? What

52
 com - fort will He send to heal the hearts of men?

54 *D.S. al Coda*
 Who will bear His love and light in - to the world? "A

Coda
 58 *mf* Christ. Like a can - dle in the dark - ness, like a fire up - on the hearth, Like the
 Optional harmony: (Oo _____

60
 star that led to Beth - le - hem, like sun - rise o'er the earth, "A
 Oo _____ Like sun - rise o'er the earth,)

62 64
 ci - ty on a hill can - not be hid, Let your light so shine," the Sa - vior

66

said. *f* Like Es - ther in her cou - rage, Like Jo - seph in his faith, Like

mf (I will stand, I will stand, I will

68

Ruth in her de - vo - tion, Like Ne - phi in his strength, I will

stand, I will stand, I will

70

f stand for truth and right - eous - ness, Re - flect - ing hea - ven's light, And my

72

rit. life will be like a bea - con in the night, For I will stand as a

(Like a bea - con in the night,) *a tempo* 74

76

wit - ness of Christ.

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