

The Iron Rod

Text: Joseph L. Townsend, 1849-1942

Music: William Clayson, 1840-1887

Arranged: Rachel P. Mohlman

Boldly ♩ = 96

Women *mf*

The musical score is arranged in four systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The piano part begins with a *mf* dynamic. The vocal line includes lyrics: "To Ne - phi, seer of old - en time, A vi - sion came from God, Where - in the ho - ly word sub - lime Was shown an i - ron rod. Hold to the rod, the i - ron rod; 'Tis strong, and bright, and true. The".

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

Pno.

23

Men mp

While on our jour - ney here be - low, Be - neath temp - ta - tion's

Pno.

28

Women mp

pow'r, Through mists of dark - ness we must go, In per - il ev - 'ry hour. And

Men mp

Pno.

33

when temp - ta - tion's pow'r is nigh, Our parth - way cloud - ed o'er, Up -

when temp - ta - tion's pow'r is nigh, Our parth - way cloud - ed o'er, Up -

Pno.

37

on the rod we can re - ly, And heav-en's aid im - plore.

Pno.

42 *mf*

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

Pno.

46

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

Pno.

51 *f* *And,* *f*

Pno.

57 *f a tempo*

hand o'er hand, the rod a - long, Through each suc-ceed - ing day, With ear - nest prayer and hope - ful

hand o'er hand, the rod a - long, Through each suc-ceed - ing day, With ear - nest prayer and hope - ful

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62

song, — We'll still pur - sue our — way. A - far we see the gold - en rest To

song, — We'll still pur - sue our — way. A - far we see the gold - en rest To

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67

which the rod will guide, Where, with the an - gels bright and blest, — For - ev - er we'll a -

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which the rod will guide, Where, with the an - gels bright and blest, — For - ev - er we'll a -

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72

f broader

bide. — Hold to the rod! Hold to the rod!

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bide. — Hold to the rod! Hold to the

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rit. *f*

76

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

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i - ron rod, the i - ron — rod; 'Tis strong, and bright, and true. The

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80

S
i - ron rod is the word of ___ God; The word of ___ God

A
i - ron rod is the word of, ___ word of ___ God. ___ The word of ___

T
i - ron rod is the word of ___ God; The word of ___ God, the word of

B
i - ron rod is the word of God; The word of God, the word of

Pno.
80
cresc.

84

ff
(God) will safe - ly guide us

84
ff
God will safe - ly guide us

87

through.

87
molto rit.