

Hold Me, Gentle Lord

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ASCAP

not too fast (♩ = c. 67)

[Unison with keyboard, opt. vocal descant, flute, keyboard interludes]

1. Hold me, gen - tle Lord. Hold me in Your hands. Lift me up when I am down. 1.
 2. Strength - en me, O Lord. Show me how to live. Strength - en my — pur - pose. — 2.
 3. Teach me, gen - tle Lord. Teach me Your own way. Guide me in the Path of Light. 3.
 4. Com - fort me, O Lord when I am dis - tressed. Com - fort me when I'm a - fraid. 4.

E A/E EM7 E7 A E/G#

1. Ne - ver let me fall. Raise my head up high. Ne - ver let me stum - ble. 1.
 2. Strength - en my re - solve. Let me see the truth. Let me see your way, Lord. 2.
 3. Teach me what to say. Teach me how to love. Teach me how to care, Lord. 3.
 4. Put my fears to rest. Let me learn from You how to com - fort oth - ers. 4.

D7sus2 Bsus B7 E D/E E7 A E/G# C#m7

1. Keep me safe with - in your arms. Ne - ver let me go.
 2. Show me how to hon - or You. Bless me with Your strength.
 3. Teach me all the ways of peace. Teach me, gen - tle Lord.
 4. Let me know Your peace, O Lord. Let me know Your peace.

F#m E/B D7sus2 E

Flute Obligato

Vocal Obligato

(suggested for male voices if women sing the melody
or as vocal harmony if a soloist or the assembly sings the melody.)

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| 2. Strength-en | me. | How to | live. | Strength - en | me. |
| 3. Teach me, | Lord. | Teach Your | way. | Guide my | path. |
| 4. Com - fort | me | when dis - | tressed. | Com - fort | me. |

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Keyboard Introduction

Keyboard Interludes*

after Verse One

after Verse Two

after Verse Three

after Verse Four

*The keyboard interludes may be played in any order or they may be elongated by stringing two or more together. They are meant as quiet breaks during which those singing can not only rest but also reflect on the text without the necessity of simply rushing into the next verse.