

# I Will Stand as a Witness of Christ

Solo, Unison or Two-part Young Women

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First system of musical notation. The vocal line begins with a rest for two measures, followed by a repeat sign and a rest for four measures, then a quarter note with the lyrics "En-The". The piano accompaniment starts with a quarter rest, followed by a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *mf* and *rit.* (ritardando), ending with *a tempo*.

Second system of musical notation. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "cir- cled in the arms of hea- ven's love, spi- rit whis- pers peace in- to my soul, With grate- ful heart I walk the path pre- pared for In ev- ry tri- al, in each un- cer- tain". The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Third system of musical notation. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "me, hour, The Sav- ior is my light, My com- fort and my guide, And his I know I can en- dure, For as I kneel in prayer he en-". The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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word is a lamp un- to my feet, Yet all a- round me o- thers wan- der  
folds me in the warmth of hea- ven's pow'r. Yet o- thers weep for grief that knows no

16

lost, peace, Whom will he send to seek them as they stray? When  
Where is their hope but in the Mas- ter's word? What

18 20

mists of dark- ness rise to blind his chil- dren's eyes, Who will show the way?  
com- fort will he send to heal the hearts of men? Who will bear his love and

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Who will show the the way? world? "A ci- ty on a hill can- not be

24 26

hid, Let your light so shine," the Sa- vior said. *f* Like

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Es- ther in her cou- rage, Like Jo- seph in his faith, Like Ruth in her de- vo- tion, Like

*f*

(optional harmony)

30 32

Ne- phi in his strength, I will stand for truth and right- eous- ness, Re- flect- ing hea- ven's light, And my

34 1.

life will be like a bea- con in the night, For I will stand as a wit- ness of

*rit.* *a tempo*

36 *mf* Christ. 38 *mf* Christ. 2.

Like a can- dle in the dark- ness, like a

40 fire up- on the hearth, Like the star that led to Beth- le- hem, like sun- rise o'er the earth, "A

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

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

*Optional harmony:*

48 said, *mf* I will stand, I will stand, I will

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Ruth in her de-vo-tion, Like Ne-phi in his strength, I will stand for truth and right-eous-ness, Re-

stand, I will stand, I will stand for truth and right-eous-ness, Re-

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flect-ing hea-ven's light, And my life will be like a bea-con in the night, For I will

*rit.* *a tempo*

flect-ing hea-ven's light, Like a bea-con in the night, For I will

*rit.* *a tempo*

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stand as a wit-ness of Christ.

58

*rit.*