

# The Iron Rod

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**Boldly** ♩=84

Women 2nd Verse Only *mp*

Men 1st Verse Only *mp*

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

Piano *mf* *mp* *mp*

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low, Be - neath tem - ta - tion's pow'r, Through mists of dark-ness we must go, In per - il ev - 'ry

time, A vi - sion came from God, Where - in the ho - ly word sub-lime Was shown an i - ron

12 *mf*

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

rod.

18

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

And

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when temp-tation's pow'r is nigh, Our path-way cloud-ed o'er, Up - on the rod we can re - ly, And heav-en's aid im-

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

plore.

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word of God; 'Twill safe ly guide us through. And, hand o'er hand, the rod a - long, Through

43

each suc-ceed-ing day, With earn-est prayer and hope-ful song, We'll still pur-sue our way. A -

49 **Andante**  $\text{♩} = 80$

far we see the gold - en rest to which the rod will guide, Where,

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with the an - gels bright and blest, For - e - ver we'll a - bide.

57 **Boldly**

Hold to the rod, the i - ron\_ rod; 'Tis strong, and bright, and true. The i - ron rod is the word of God; 'Twill

63 A few 1st Sopranos

Hold to the rod, the i - ron rod; 'Tis strong and bright and safe - ly guide us through. Hold to the rod, the i - ron\_ rod; 'Tis strong, and bright, and

69

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

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

*rit.*

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'Twill safe-ly guide us through, guide us through.

*mp* *rit.* *p* *pp*