

354. Our Sure Defense

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, corresponding to the four parts of the choir. The first line of the score contains the first four lines of the lyrics, and the second line contains the remaining lines. The music concludes with a double bar line.

1. Like Zi - on's stead - fast mount are they Who in the Lord con -
2. As round a - bout Je - ru - sa - lem The moun - tains give de -
3. No ty - rant's scep - ter o'er the good Shall un - dis - turbed a -
4. O Thou Je - ho - vah, to the good Thy good - ness now im -

fide; Se - cure, im - mo - va - ble they stand, For - e - ver to a - bide.
fense, Je - ho - vah is His peo - ple's guard, Their las - ting con - fi - dence.
bide, Lest right - eous men, oppressed by wrong, To e - vil turn a - side.
part, Thy lo - ving - kind - ness show to them That up - right are in heart.

5. All those that turn from righteousness
With wayward, wandering feet,
With sinners God will lead them forth,
The sinner's doom to meet.

6. O Thou Who are Thy people's shield,
Their helper and their guide,
Upon them let Thy grace and peace
Forevermore abide.