

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 three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

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.