

The Iron Rod

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for SSAA Choir and Piano
dedicated to the BYU Womens Chorus
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Constant $\text{♩} = 80$

Piano *p*

con pedale

Sop

Alto

Pno.

4

p To Ne-phi, seer of ol-den time, A vi-sion came from

10

God, Where - in the ho - ly word sub - lime Was shown an i - ron rod.

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15

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

Alto

Pno. *mp*

20

Sop word of God; 'Twill safe-ly guide us through.

Alto

Pno. *mf*

26

Sop

Alto *mp* While on our jour-ney here be - low, Be - neath temp-ta-tion's

Pno. *mp* *p*

33

Sop

Alto

Pno.

pow'r, Through mists of dark-ness we must go, In per-il ev-'ry hour.

mp And

39

Sop

Alto

Pno.

when tempta-tion's pow'r is nigh, Our path-way clou-ded o'er, U-

p

43

Sop

Alto

Pno.

pon the rod we can re-ly And hea-ven's aid im-plore.

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47

Sop *mf* Hold to the rod, the i - ron rod; 'Tis strong and bright and

Alto

Pno. *mf*

50

Sop true. The i - ron rod is the word of God; 'Twill

Alto

Pno.

53

Sop safe - ly guide us through. And, *mf* hand o'er hand, the rod a - long, Through

Alto

Pno. *p*

57

Sop

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

Alto

Pno.

63

Sop

p A - far we see the gol - den

Alto

Pno.

subito p

8va

3

67

Sop

rest To which the rod will guide,

Alto

Pno.

8va

3

71

Sop *mp* Where with the an - gels bright and blest *mf* For -

Alto

Pno.

75

Sop ev - er we'll a - bide. *f* Hold to the rod, the i - ron rod; 'Tis

Alto

Pno. *f*

80

Sop strong, and bright, and true. The i - ron rod is the word of God; 'Twill safe - ly guide us

Alto

Pno.

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85 Sop through. *f* The i - ron rod will guide us through, Our

Alto

Pno. *f*

91 Sop Christ: the word of *ff* God! *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.* *I Nephi 15:22-23*

Alto

Pno. *ff*

8va -

8va¹
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