

# Hold Thou My Hand

1. Hold Thou my hand, O Lord, when pleas - ures vain al - lure me, When from Thy  
2. Hold Thou my hand, O Lord, to give me kind - ly warn - ing, When tri - als  
3. Hold Thou my hand, O Lord, when shades of night are fall - ing, When o'er my

side my feet would turn a - way; Then let Thy love, O Lord, with  
come my faith in Thee to prove; Come friend or foe, O Lord, at  
eyes their cur - tains gen - tly fall; Then thru the dark, O Lord, I'll

gen - tle bands se - cure me, To hold me safe thru ev - 'ry try - ing day.  
mid - night or at morn - ing, Safe I'll a - bide in Thy un - chang - ing love.  
hope to hear Thee call - ing, E'en then to be my Light, my Life, my All.

## Chorus

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*Rit...*

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Hold Thou My Hand". It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "ta - tions come, how shall I stand, Or when in sor - row's hour, Help - less I feel its pow'r? Then, now and al - ways, hold Thou my hand." The second system includes a "Rit..." (ritardando) marking above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody.