

Lord, keep us steadfast in thy Word

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some chords. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first staff, and a measure rest of 5 measures is indicated above the second staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the two-staff format. It begins with a measure rest of 10 measures indicated above the first staff. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes, ending with a double bar line.

**Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word;
Curb those who fain by craft and sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Thy Son
And set at naught all He hath done.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Thy pow'r make known,
For Thou art Lord of lords alone;
Defend Thy Christendom that we
May evermore sing praise to Thee.**

**O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth.
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.**

Martin Luther