

THE IRON ROD

SATB Full Score

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Boldly *f*

Piano or Organ

5 *mf*

To Ne-phi, seer of ol-den time, A vi-sion came from God, Where-in the ho-ly word sub-

5 *mf*

14 *f*

lime Was shown an i-ron rod. *f* Hold to the the
Hold to the rod, the

14 *f*

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rod, i - ron rod, 'Tis strong, and bright, bright and true. The i - ron rod is the
i - ron rod; 'Tis strong and bright, and true. The i - ron rod is the

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

While on our jour - ney here be - low, Be - neath temp - ta - tion's pow'r, Through

mp 24

24

32

mists of dark-ness we must go, In per-il ev - 'ry hour. And when temp-tation's pow'r is

mp

32

nigh, Our path-way cloud - ed o'er, Up - on the rod we can re - ly, And

mp

Tempo I

heav - en's aid im - plore.

f

Tempo I

3 3 3 3

43 *f*

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

43

i-ron rod is the word of God. 'Twill safe-ly guide us through.

mf rit. 54 Freely, with feeling

mf rit. A - far we see the gold-en rest To which the rod will

54

molto dim e rit

guide, Where with the an - gels bright and blest, For - ev - er we'll a - bide.

cresc. *dimin.*

cresc. *dimin.*

f a tempo

65

f Hold to the rod, Hold to the rod, the the

65

rod, i - ron rod; i - ron rod; 'Tis strong, 'Tis strong, and bright, and bright, and true. The

mf *mf* *mf*

i - ron rod, the i - ron rod, the i - ron rod is the word of God;

rit. mf 74 The i - ron rod will safe - ly guide us through.

74 *f a tempo*

f Hold to the rod!

molto rit. *a tempo*