

# O Take My Hands, Dear Savior

mel. 1 2 3 4

1.) O take my hands, dear Sav - ior, And be my Guide,  
 2.) With - in Thy grace en - fold me, My weak heart aid;  
 3.) Though naught I may be feel - ing Of Thy great might,

5 6 7 8 9

That I now and for - ev - er With Thee a - bide!  
 And ev - er faith - ful hold me In sun and shade.  
 My goal, Thou art re - veal - ing E'en in the night;

10 11 12 13 14

A - lone, I'd soon be stray - ing A - far from Thee;  
 At Thine own feet re - pos - ing, I rest re - cieve;  
 So take my hands, dear Sav - ior, And be my Guide,

15 16 17 18 19

Lord, heed my fer - vent pray - ing, A - bide with me!  
 Mine eyes I would be clos - ing And just be - lieve.  
 That I now and for - ev - er With Thee a - bide!

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody line is marked 'mel.' and includes measure numbers 1 through 19. The bass line provides harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each corresponding to a set of musical staves. The first system covers measures 1-4, the second system covers measures 5-9, and the third system covers measures 10-19. The lyrics are: '1.) O take my hands, dear Sav - ior, And be my Guide, 2.) With - in Thy grace en - fold me, My weak heart aid; 3.) Though naught I may be feel - ing Of Thy great might, That I now and for - ev - er With Thee a - bide! And ev - er faith - ful hold me In sun and shade. My goal, Thou art re - veal - ing E'en in the night; A - lone, I'd soon be stray - ing A - far from Thee; At Thine own feet re - pos - ing, I rest re - cieve; So take my hands, dear Sav - ior, And be my Guide, Lord, heed my fer - vent pray - ing, A - bide with me! Mine eyes I would be clos - ing And just be - lieve. That I now and for - ev - er With Thee a - bide!' The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.