

# 666 A Charge to Keep I Have

*Those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:2*

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system contains four numbered verses of lyrics. The second system contains three lines of lyrics. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass accompaniment.

1. A charge to keep I have, A God to glo - ri - fy,  
2. To serve the pres - ent age, My call - ing to ful - fill;  
3. Arm me with watch - ful care As in Thy sight to live,  
4. Help me to watch and pray, And still on Thee re - ly,

A nev - er - dy - ing soul to save, And fit it for the sky.  
O may it all my pow'rs en - gage To do my Mas - ter's will!  
And now Thy ser - vant, Lord, pre - pare A strict ac - count to give!  
O let me not my trust be - tray, But press to realms on high.

# 589 Here I Am, Lord

"Whom shall I send?" I said, "Here am I. Send me." Isaiah 6:8

*Unison*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My peo-ple cry.  
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My peo-ple's pain.  
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in deep-est sin My hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them, They turn a-way.  
 I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a-lone.  
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat-is-fied.

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You

call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, If You

lead me. I will hold Your peo-ple in my heart.