

# O for a Faith that Will Not Shrink 581

*This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. I John 5:4*

A♭ - 3 - SOL↓

1. O for a faith that will not shrink, Tho' pressed by ev - 'ry foe,  
2. A faith that shines more bright and clear When temp - ests rage with - out;  
3. Lord, give us such a faith as this; And then, what - e'er may come,

That will not trem - ble on the brink Of an - y earth - ly woe.  
That when in dan - ger knows no fear, In dark - ness feels no doubt.  
We'll taste e'en here the hal - lowed bliss Of an e - ter - nal home.

The musical score is written for a solo voice in A-flat major (three flats) and 3/4 time. It consists of a single system with a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with three verses of text. The score ends with a double bar line.

William H. Bathurst, 1831

Arr. from Carl Glaser, 1828