

Hold Fast to the Right

(Original title "The Mother's Good-bye")

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Music: James D. Vaughan, 1906



1. Kneel down by the side of your moth - er, my boy, You have
2. You leave us to seek for em - ploy - ment, my boy, By the
3. You'll find in your satch - el a Bi - ble, my boy, 'Tis the
4. I gave you to God in your cra - dle, my boy, I have



on - ly a mo - ment I know; But stay till I give you my
world you have yet to be tried; But in all the temp - ta - tions and
book of all oth - ers the best; It will teach you to live and pre -
taught you the best that I knew; And as long as His mer - cy per -



part - ing ad - vice, It is all that I have to be - stow.
strug - gles you meet, May your heart in the Sav - ior con - fide. Hold fast to the right,
pare you to die, And will lead to the gates of the blest.
mits me to live, I will nev - er stop pray - ing for you.



Hold fast to the right, Wher - ev - er your foot - steps may roam; Oh, for -



sake not the way of sal - va - tion, my boy, That you learned from your mother at home!