

# I'll Hold You

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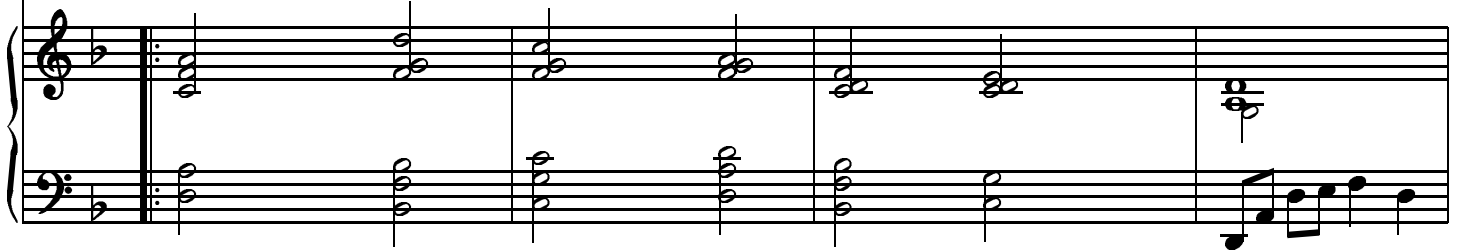
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mf mp

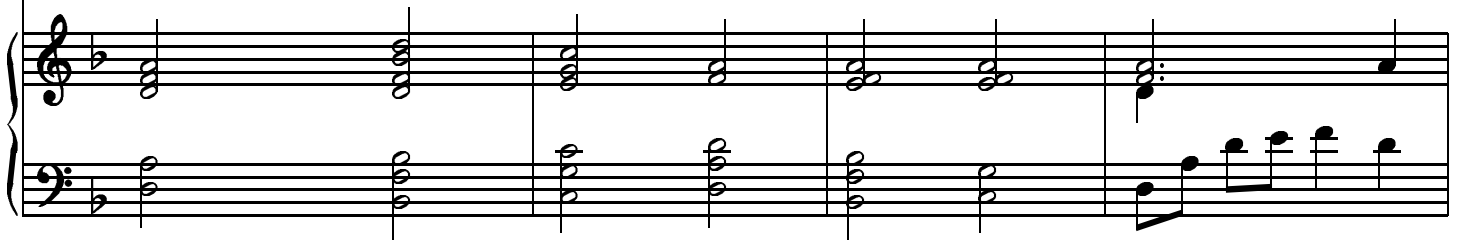
The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamics shift to mezzo-piano (mp) in the final measure.

Travel - ling the road to Jer - i - cho, a man was set on at night.  
Then a Sa - mar - i - tan chanced by, a man de - spised and un - clean.  
Some - times the ones who care for us are not who we would sus - pect.



The piano accompaniment for the first verse consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, supporting the vocal melody.

Thieves stole his goods and beat him down: the man was left to die. A -  
Love moved his heart, he cared a - lone for one he'd nev - er seen. He  
Love does - n't count ap - pear - anc - es, or cal - cu - late re - spect. So



The piano accompaniment for the second verse continues with chords and a bass line, providing harmonic support for the lyrics.

long came a Le - vite — and a priest, both good and — ho - ly men. But  
washed out the wounds and he bound them tight and set - tled him in an inn. He  
wheth - er they robbed us or passed us by, or com - fort - ed our sting, We'll



The piano accompaniment for the third verse features a more active bass line and chords in the right hand, accompanying the final lines of the song.

they were a - fraid and they would not help. They would not sing to him: \_\_\_\_\_  
 paid for the room and kept watch at night, And this is what he sang: \_\_\_\_\_  
 see them a - gain as we trav - el on And here's the song we'll sing: \_\_\_\_\_

"I'll hold you in my arms for free, I'll bind your wounds and ease your

pain. I'll give you all the love you need As long as you are

need - y, As long as you are cry - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ As long as you are



hurt - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ As long as you are want - ing: \_\_\_\_\_ I'll hold you in my  
 arms for free for - ev - er." \_\_\_\_\_

### The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."