

It Is Well With My Soul

(SATB)

Words: Horatio G. Spafford

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Music: Phillip P. Bliss

SPOKEN INTRO: There is a tremendous testimony behind the lyrics of this hymn we're going to sing. It's a testimony of the composer's unflinching faith and trust in the Lord in the midst of unbelievable tragedy. And it's a story that some may not be know. Horatio Spafford, who penned the lyrics, received word that the ship carrying his wife and 4 daughters to Europe had floundered and his 4 daughters had drowned. Horatio, sailing to Europe to console his wife, penned these words when his ship passed over the place where his daughters had drowned... words that are a beacon for us all on having unflinching faith and trust in the Lord. The story behind this well-known hymn is the reason it's one of our favorites... and maybe one of yours too... "It Is Well With My Soul."

Piano introduction for the hymn. The score is in C major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a simple accompaniment of quarter notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: C, F, Dm7, Gsus, G7, F/C, Cmaj7, and Dm/C.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first line of the hymn. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in SATB format. The lyrics are: "When peace like a river attendeth my". The piano accompaniment includes a vocal line and a piano line with chords: C/G, Gdim7, G7, C, Csus, C, C/G, G, C/G, G7, G6, G7.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second line of the hymn. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics: "way, When sorrow like sea billows roll; billows". The piano accompaniment includes a vocal line and a piano line with chords: C, Em7/B, Am, Eb, C6, D7, Am7, D7/A, G, G7, G6.

roll — What — ev — er my lot, Thou hast taught me to

roll —

G7 C Cm E F A7 E Dm D7 A

soul. —

say, it is well, — it is well — with my soul, — with my

G Bm F Cm Am Fm6 A# C G C G7 F G (no 3 or 5) Fm6 C

with my

It is well — with my soul. —

soul. — It is well, — soul, — with my

soul. — It is well — with my soul, — with my

C C C G G G F Em G7 D