

THE IRON ROD

SATB Vocal Score

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Boldly *mf* 5

To Ne - phi, seer of ol - den time, A vi - sion came from God, Where
in the ho - ly word sub - lime Was shown an i - ron rod. *f* Hold to the rod, the
rod, i - ron rod, 'Tis strong, — and bright, — bright and true. The i - ron rod — is the
i - ron rod; 'Tis strong and bright, and true. The i - ron rod — is the
word of God; 'Twill safe - ly guide, guide us through. While
word — of — God; 'Twill safe - ly — guide us through.

Slower mp

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on our jour-ney here be - low, Be - neath temp - ta - tion's pow'r, Through mists of dark-ness we must

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go, In per-il ev - 'ry hour. *mp* And when temp - ta - tion's pow'r is nigh, Our path-way cloud - ed

Tempo I

o'er, Up - on the rod we can re - ly, And heav - en's aid im - plore.

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f Hold to the rod, the i - ron - rod; 'Tis strong and bright and true. The i - ron rod is the

word - of - God. 'Twill safe - ly - guide us through.

mf rit. *mf rit.* A -

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Freely, with feeling

far we see the gold rest— To which the rod will -guide, Where with the an- gels bright and

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blest, For - ev - er we'll a - bide. Hold to the rod, the i - ron - rod; 'Tis

rod, 'Tis strong, — and bright, — bright and true. The i - ron rod, the i - ron — rod, the strong and bright, and true.

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i - ron rod is the word — of — God; The i - ron — rod will

safe - ly — guide us through. Hold to the rod! —