HAVE FAITH IN GOD

arranged for orchestra by David Winkler

INSTRUMENTATION

Flutes I & II Oboe Clarinets I & II Bass Clarinet (sub. for Cello) Alto Saxophones I & II Tenor Sax/Baritone T.C. (sub. for Trombone I & II) Trumpet I Trumpets II & III Horns I & II Trombones I & II Trombone III / Tuba Percussion Vocal Piano Guitar **Electric Bass** Drums Harp Violins I & II Viola Cello/Bassoon String Bass

PERFORMANCE NOTES

String Reduction

This arrangement features the piano, and also includes a place near the end where the congregation may sing along. If desired, measures 33 through 41 may be cut to create a shorter version.

HISTORICAL NOTE

It's interesting to know that this hymn, based on Christ's words recorded in Mark 11:22, was written by B. B. McKinney in the midst of the Great Depression. McKinney was conducting the music for a revival meeting in early 1934 in Muskogee, Oklahoma, when he was inspired to write this hymn.

As William J. Reynolds points out in the *Companion to the Baptist Hymnal* (1976), "In these days of uncertainty, McKinney felt keenly the need of secure faith in God." The minor treatment of the tune beginning at measure 37 in this arrangement is meant to reflect this aspect of the history of the song, and to echo lines of the text such as "Have faith in God when your pathway is lonely ... in your pain and your sorrow ... tho' all else fail about you ..."



*Synthesizer may substitute for guitar. The part should be played one octave lower than written.

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