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CORPORATE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O God.

By your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.

YOU KEEP COMING AFTER ME

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VERSE 1

When my heart is low, and I cry for help, You hear me, and You'll keep coming after me. When your kindness comes with a gentle tone, You tell me that You'll keep coming after me.

CHORUS

You find me in the depths,
You take me to the heights,
Just to tell me that Your love will never, ever, ever change.
You're with me in the wind,
You're faithful in the fire.
You keep coming after me.
You keep coming after me.

VERSE 2

My sin cannot outrun the fury of Your grace. You chase me, and You'll keep coming after me. 'Cause I belong to You and this will never change. I am Yours and You'll keep coming after me.

CHORUS

BRIDGE (3x)

So keep on moving, keep on speaking, Keep on turning my eyes to see what You see. I am listening, I am learning, that I am Yours.

CHORUS (2x)

You find me in the depths,
You take me to the heights,
Just to tell me that Your love will never, ever, ever change.
You're with me in the wind,
You're faithful in the fire.
You keep coming after me.

TAG (4x)

You keep coming after me.

CORPORATE CONFESSION

O God of the Highest Heaven,
Occupy the throne of my heart,
Take full possession and reign supreme,
Lay low every rebel lust,
Let no vile passion resist Your holy war;
Manifest Your mighty power,
And make me Yours forever.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.

CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR

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VERSE 1

Christ, the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm;
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow,
When my sinking hopes are few,
I will hold fast to the anchor;
It shall never be removed.

VERSE 2

Christ, the sure and steady anchor While the tempest rages on; When temptation claims the battle And it seems the night is won. Deeper still then goes the anchor, Though I justly stand accused; I will hold fast to the anchor; It shall never be removed.

VERSE 3

Christ, the sure and steady anchor Through the floods of unbelief; Hopeless, somehow, O my soul now Lift your eyes to Calvary. This my ballast of assurance, See His love forever proved; I will hold fast to the anchor; It shall never be removed.

VERSE 4

Christ, the sure and steady anchor, As we face the wave of death; When these trails give way to glory And we draw our final breath. We will cross that great horizon, Clouds behind and life secured; And the calm will be the better For the storms that we endured.

(Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor cont'd)

TAG

Christ, the shore of our salvation, Ever faithful, ever true; We will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

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VERSE 1

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path; For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

CHORUS

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

VERSE 2

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast; Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

CHORUS

VERSE 3

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast 'Til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last.

CHORUS (2x)

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN

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VERSE 1

There is a fountain filled with blood, Drawn from Immanuel's veins, And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains; And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains.

VERSE 2

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never lose its power, 'Til all the ransomed church of God Be saved to sin no more, Be saved to sin no more, Be saved to sin no more; 'Til all the ransomed church of God Be saved to sin no more.

VERSE 3

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supplied,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die,
And shall be till I die,
And shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.