

Hold the Fort
Philip Bliss, 1870.

Ho, my comrades! see the signal waving in the sky!
Reinforcements now appearing, victory is nigh.

Refrain

"Hold the fort, for I am coming," Jesus signals still;
Wave the answer back to Heaven, "By Thy grace we will."

See the mighty host advancing, Satan leading on;
Mighty ones around us falling, courage almost gone!

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See the glorious banner waving! Hear the trumpet blow!
In our leader's name we triumph over ev'ry foe.

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Fierce and long the battle rages, but our help is near;
Onward comes our great commander, cheer, my comrades, cheer!

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