

I Am Determined to Hold Out

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When I first found Jesus, something o'er me stole,
Like lightning it went through me, and glory filled my soul;
Salvation made me happy, and took my fears away,
And when I meet old Satan, to him I always say:

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"I am determined to hold out to the end,
Jesus is with me, on Him I can depend;
And I know I have salvation, for I feel it in my soul;
I am determined to hold out to the end."

Satan, he was angry, said he'd soon be back:
"Just let the path get narrow, and he will lose the track";
But I'm so full of glory, my Lord I always find,
And I just say to Satan, "Old man, get thee behind."

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This makes me sometimes shout,
I don't have time to gossip, nor any time to pout;
They say that I'm too noisy, but when these blessings flow,
I shout, O hallelujah, I want the world to know.

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When I hear the trumpet sounding in the sky,
And see the mountains trembling, to Heaven I will fly;
For Jesus will be calling, there'll be no time to mend,
With joy I'll go up singing, "I've held out to the end."

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