

Instructions:

- 1) Read the words as we sing.
- 2) When you see **dark black words**, stand and sing them.
- 3) Sit down when your words are not dark anymore.

The Iron Rod – A

To Nephi, seer of olden time,
 A vision came from God,
Wherein the holy word sublime
 Was shown an iron rod.

(Chorus)
 Hold to the rod, the iron rod;
'Tis strong, and bright, and true.
 The iron rod is the word of God;
'Twill safely guide us through.



VERSE 2

And when temptation's pow'r is nigh,
Our pathway clouded o'er,
Upon the rod we can rely,
 And heaven's aid implore.

(Chorus)
Hold to the rod, the iron rod;
 'Tis strong, and bright, and true.
The iron rod is the word of God;
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Text: Joseph L. Townsend, 1849-1942
 Music: William Clayson, 1840-1887

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The Iron Rod – B

To Nephi, seer of olden time,
A vision came from God,
 Wherein the holy word sublime
Was shown an iron rod.

(Chorus)
Hold to the rod, the iron rod;
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VERSE 2

And when temptation's pow'r is nigh,
Our pathway clouded o'er,
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The Iron Rod – C

To Nephi, seer of olden time,
A vision came from God,
Wherein the holy word sublime
Was shown an iron rod.

(Chorus)
Hold to the rod, the iron rod;
'Tis strong, and bright, and true.
The iron rod is the word of God;
'Twill safely guide us through.

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**VERSE 2**

**And when temptation's pow'r is nigh,**  
Our pathway clouded o'er,  
Upon the rod we can rely,  
**And heaven's aid implore.**

(Chorus)  
Hold to the rod, the iron rod;  
**'Tis strong, and bright, and true.**  
The iron rod is the word of God;  
**'Twill safely guide us through.**

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**The Iron Rod – D**

**To Nephi, seer of olden time,**  
A vision came from God,  
Wherein the holy word sublime  
**Was shown an iron rod.**

(Chorus)  
Hold to the rod, the iron rod;  
**'Tis strong, and bright, and true.**  
**The iron rod is the word of God;**  
'Twill safely guide us through.

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VERSE 2

And when temptation's pow'r is nigh,
Our pathway clouded o'er,
Upon the rod we can rely,
And heaven's aid implore.

(Chorus)
Hold to the rod, the iron rod;
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