

Score

Keep Our Faith Alive and Thriving

A hymn inspired by the Book of James

Tune: HOLY MANNA

Text: Stephen M. Fearing, 2018

Music: William Moore, 1825

Meter: 8.7.8.7 D

Piano

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Keep our faith a - live and thri - ving, help us be your ser - vants true.
What good is it, Gos - pel child - ren, if you pray but fail to act?
What good is it, God's be - lov - ed, if the Church is naught but talk?
Faith that's free from works is dead - ly, keep - ing us from ser - ving true.

Stir our hearts to break with grief when hurt ing peo ple cry for you.
Is not faith a con - crete prac - tice, ne - ver on - ly in ab - stract?
Who are we to shut the door when those who weep and suf - fer knock?
Make us, mold us, steer us clear - ly to the truth we should pur - sue.

May our works re - flect our preach - ing, may your wor - ship change our ways.
May we live your Gos - pel ful - ly; hear - ing, yes, but do - ing, too!
Far too of - ten have we fal - tered when we're called to take a stand.
All your child - ren need your mer - cy, help us serve the ones in need.

Make our mis - sion full and fruit - ful, serv - ing you with all our days.
May our lives re - flect your call - ing, not just when we're in our pew.
Free our hearts to serve you bold - ly, feed - ing peo - ple from your hand.
Seal us in your Ho - ly Spi - rit, preach - ing love in word and deed!