

Stand Firm

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Music: to the tune of *MORNING LIGHT* (7.6.7.6.D.) by G J Webb

1. Stand firm, stand firm, be patient,
our Lord's return is near! *James 5:7*
Stand tall against temptation,
stand strong and have no fear.
Let feeble hands be strong now,
Let weak knees not give way, *Isaiah 35:3*
Remind the faltering hearts:
"Your God will come again!" *Isaiah 35:4*

2. Hold on, Hold on, be steadfast,
we're ever on God's mind. *Luke 1:48*
Hold on, and seek His mercy –
His mercy you will find. *Luke 1:50*
For as through all the ages,
the humble He will lift, *Luke 1:52*
To those who trust His mercy
He gives Himself as Gift.

3. Advance! Advance! God's people!
The Kingdom must grow on! *Matthew 11:12*
We'll go where Jesus leads us
We'll march till Kingdom come!
And though we suffer violence, *Matthew 11:12*
and though the road gets rough,
we know our Lord is coming, *James 5:7*
and His grace is enough! *2 Corinthians 12:9*

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<p>Based on Revised Common Lectionary (B) for 3rd Sunday in Advent: Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:47-55; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11</p>

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