

# Steadfast

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Original text: Martin Luther (1483-1546)

tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878) alt.

(SATB)

ERHALT UNS, HERR

arr. Lowell Prescott

*pp* (tutti) *♩* = 70

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13 *più mosso*

*mp* O, Je- sus Christ, our strife re- lease, For you are Jus- tice, Truth and Peace;  
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