

## **Me Faithful Keep!**

*Tune: Finlandia*

A Confirmation hymn

Me faithful keep! Lord, this my supplication  
I tender Thee this Confirmation Day,  
Lest hapless I my priceless soul's salvation  
For everlasting ages cast away!  
Me faithful keep, that I escape damnation:  
Bold this petition to Thy charge I lay!

Me faithful keep to Holy Writ, revealing  
Thy Law divine, Thy precious Gospel true!  
What but Thy Word affords me happy healing  
When sin and Satan mighty me pursue!  
Me faithful keep in thinking, speaking, dealing,  
My ev'ry day, my whole life's journey through!

Me faithful keep to Jesus Christ, my Master!  
To Him I live, since for my sins He died!  
His bless-ed cross me rescued from disaster;  
In His good grace I would fore'er abide!  
Me faithful keep; my love for Him grow vaster  
Than high the heavens or the oceans wide!

Me faithful keep, my portion pain or pleasure,  
To Thy dear Church, by crimson blood made white!  
Grant me the grace one day to share the treasure  
E'en now enriching all the saints in light!  
Me faithful keep, that I at least some measure  
Possess of heaven's gleaming glory bright!

Me faithful keep! What other plea, ascending  
Up to Thy throne of majesty on high,  
More urgent for life's happy, bless-ed ending  
That this, wherewith I for compassion cry!  
Me faithful keep! Thou this my prayer attending,  
I brave can live, and peaceful I will die!