

Strong are the walls around me
 Comfort in Trials — By Enjoyment in Suffering

725

The musical score is written in G-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The second and third staves provide harmonic support with chords and bass lines. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

1. Strong are the walls a - round me, That hold me all the
 day; But they who thus have bound me, Can - not keep God a -
 way: My ve - ry dun - geon walls are dear, Be - cause the God I love is here.

2. They know, who thus oppress me,
 'Tis hard to be alone;
 But know not One can bless me,
 Who comes through bars and stone;
 He makes my dungeon's darkness bright,
 And fills my bosom with delight.
3. Thy love, O God, restores me
 From sighs and tears to praise;
 And deep my soul adores Thee,
 Nor thinks of time or place:
 I ask no more, in good or ill,
 But union with Thy holy will.
4. 'Tis that which makes my treasure,
 'Tis that which brings my gain;
 Converting woe to pleasure,
 And reaping joy from pain.
 Oh, 'tis enough, whate'er befall,
 To know that God is All in all.