

MY FAITH, IT IS AN OAKEN STAFF

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1. My faith, it is an oak - en staff, The trav - eler's well-loved aid;

9 5 5 3 4 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 5 5 4 3 3 4 5 4

My faith, it is a weap - on stout, The sol - dier's trust - y blade.
~~trust - y sword, May false hood find it keen!~~

9 5 5 4 3 4 3 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 3 4 3 19 4 5 5 5

I'll trav - el on, and still be stirred By si - lent tho't or so - cial word;

6 5 4 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 5 5 3 4 5 5 5

By all my per - ils un - de - terred, A sol - dier's pil - grim staid.

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2. My faith, it is an oak - en staff, O let me on it lean!
 on it lean!

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My faith, it is a trust - y sword, May false-hood find it keen!
 find it keen!

My Faith, It is an Oaken Staff (2)

Thy Spir - it, Lord, to me im - part, O make me what Thou ev - er art,
Of pa - tient and cou - ra - geous heart, As all true saints have been.
Coda
My faith it is an oak - en staff, The sol - dier's trust - y blade!
trust - y blade!

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