

# My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff

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Traditional Swiss Melody, Arr. by Wayne Hooper

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

My faith, it is a weap - on stout, The sol - dier's trust - y blade.

I'll trav - el on and still be stirred By si - lent thought or

so - cial word; By all my per - ils un - de - terred,

A sol - dier pil - grim staid. 2. My faith it is an oak - en

My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff (2)

staff, O let me on it lean!  
staff, \_\_\_\_\_ on it lean! My faith it is a trust - y

*Slower*  
sword, May false - hood find it keen!  
sword, \_\_\_\_\_ find it keen! Thy Spir - it, Lord, to me im - part,

*Ritard*  
O make me what Thou ev - er art, Of pa - tient

*Crescendo  
esce.* *Ritard* *A tempo*  
and cou - ra - geous heart, As all true saints have been.

*f*  
My faith it is an oak - en staff, The sol - dier's trust - y blade!  
trust - y blade!