

Ask The Saviour

(Yield Not To Temptation)

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Allegretto ♩ = 116

The first system of the piano score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' with a quarter note equal to 116 beats per minute. The music begins with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The right hand starts with a four-measure rest, followed by a series of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3.

The second system continues the piece. The right hand features a half-note melody: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand continues with eighth notes: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3.

The third system introduces a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The right hand has a four-measure rest, followed by a half-note chord G4-A4-B4, which is held for two measures. The left hand continues with eighth notes: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3.

The fourth system continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand. The right hand melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4.

The fifth system concludes the piece. The right hand features a half-note chord G4-A4-B4, which is held for two measures. The left hand continues with eighth notes: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3.

1. Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin;
 Each victory will help you some other to win.
 Fight manfully onward, dark passions subdue;
 Look ever to Jesus, he will carry you through.

2. Shun evil companions, bad language disdain,
 God's name hold in reverence, nor take it in vain.
 Be thoughtful and earnest, kind-hearted and true;
 Look ever to Jesus, he will carry you through.

*Ask the Saviour to help you,
 Comfort, strengthen and keep you;
 He is willing to aid you,
 He will carry you through.*

3. To him that o'ercometh God giveth a crown;
 Through faith we shall conquer though often cast down.
 He who is our Saviour our strength will renew;
 Look ever at Jesus, he will carry you through.

Horatio Richmond Palmer (1834 - 1907)