

# Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Words by Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887; Music by Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

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**Swing** (♩ = ♪♩) (♩ = 84) *mp*

Soprano Alto

Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from

Tenor Bass

Piano

*mp*

6

all a - larms; lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er -

Dm7 G9 C F Bb F Dm7

10 **Faster with straight 8ths** (♩ = 124)

last - ing arms.

Dm/G G9 Csus4 C7 F Bb F

*ritardando* *mp a tempo*

14

*mp*

1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean - ing on the ev-er-

B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F

18

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean - ing on the ev-er-

*mp* *melody*

F/C C F B $\flat$  F

22

*mf*

last - ing arms. Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from

*mf*

F/C C F B $\flat$ /C F B $\flat$  F

26

all a - larms; lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er -

F/C C F B $\flat$  F

30

last - ing arms.

F/C C F B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F

34

2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -

C G C G

*mf*

38

last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-

G/D D G C G

42

last-ing arms. Lean-ing, lean-ing, safe and se-secure from

G/D D G C/D G C G

46

all a-larms; lean-ing, lean-ing, lean-ing on the ev-er-

G/D D G C G

50

last - ing arms.

G/D D G C G C G

54

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev-er-

*f*

*f*

E $\flat$ 7 A $\flat$  D $\flat$  A $\flat$

58

last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near, lean - ing on the ev-er-

A $\flat$ /E $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  D $\flat$  A $\flat$

62

last - ing arms. Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from

Ab/Eb Eb Ab Db/Eb Ab Db Ab

66

all a - larms; lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er -

Ab/Eb Eb Ab Db Ab

70 *clap*

last - ing arms. Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;  
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

Ab/Eb Eb Ab Db/Eb Ab

74

lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

E

*f*

78

82

Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms; lean - ing,

Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus, Lean - ing on Je - sus,

A D A A/E E A

lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

lean - ing on Je - sus,

D A A/E E A D A A/E E A

*ff*