

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

725

(Guitar: Capo 1)

Musical score for the hymn "Strong are the walls around me". The score is written for guitar with a capo on the first fret. It consists of three staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). The melody is on the top staff, and the guitar accompaniment is on the middle and bottom staves. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the first verse. The second staff contains the second and third lines of the first verse. The third staff contains the fourth and fifth lines of the first verse. The lyrics are: "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.