

Be Thou Faithful Unto Death

Tenor aria from the oratorio *St. Paul*

English translation by *Karl Klingermann* (1798-1862) [Gr] of the German libretto by *Julius Schubring* (1806-1889) [Gr], based on a text from the Christian Bible

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Be thou faithful unto death,
[bi ða:ʊ 'fe:ɪθ.fəl 'ʌn.tu dɛθ]¹

And I will give thee a crown of life.

Be not afraid, my help is nigh.

The entire text to this title with the complete

¹ The IPA transcription is given in Mid-Atlantic pronunciation.

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