Supported by the Word

Doh is D · 4/4 Tune: ST. JOHN (PARISH CHOIR)

| d - | m - m - s - s - | d' - - - - - - d' - |
Sup- ported by the word, Though

| t - l - s - fe - | s - - - - - s - |
in himself a worm, The

| l - t - d' - l - | s - - - - - s - |
servant of the Lord Can

| f - m - r - r - | d - - - - - d - |
wondrous acts per- form: With-

| d - r - m - d - | m - f - s - s - |
out dismay he boldly treads Wher-

| l - t - d' - d' - | r' - - - t - - - |
e'er the path of duty

| d' - - - - - - - |
leads.

The other verses

2 The haughty king in vain,
With fury on his brow,
Believers would constrain
To golden gods to bow:
The furnace could not make them fear,
Because they knew the Lord was near.

3 As vain was the decree
Which charged them not to pray;
Daniel still bowed his knee,
And worshiped thrice a day:
Trusting in God, he feared not men,
Though threatened with the lion's den.

4 Secure they might refuse
Compliance with such laws,
For what had they to lose,
When God espoused their cause?
He made the hungry lions crouch,
Nor durst the fire his children touch.

5 The Lord is still the same,
A mighty shield and tow'r,
And they who trust his name
Are guarded by his pow'r:
He can the rage of lions tame,
And bear them harmless through the flame.

6 Yet we too often shrink
When trials are in view;
Expecting we must sink,
And never can get through.
But could we once believe indeed,
From all these fears we should be freed.

Tune ST. JOHN (PARISH CHOIR) (Parish Choir); words by John Newton (1725–1807). Public domain: free to print, copy and sing. Solfa written by NoteFusion's engine from the hymn's notes.