Thus I Resolv'd Before the Lord

Doh is F · 4/4 Tune: ST. FLAVIAN

| d - | d - t, - d - m - | r - r - d - d - |
Thus I resolv'd be- fore the Lord, "Now

| f - m - d - r - | m - - - - - m - |
will I watch my tongue, "Lest

| m - f - s - m - | d - r - m - m - |
I let slip one sinful word, "Or

| r - d - d - t, - | d - - - - - |
do my neighbour wrong."

The other verses

2 And if I'm e'er constrain'd to stay
With men of lives profane
I'll set a double guard that day,
Nor let my talk be vain.

3 I'll scarce allow my lips to speak
The pious thoughts I feel,
Lest scoffers should th' occasion take
To mock my holy zeal.

4 Yet if some proper hour appear,
I'll not be overaw'd,
But let the scoffing sinners hear
That I can speak for God.

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