

# O FOR A FAITH THAT WILL NOT SHRINK :

## OTEN Easy Music

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3/4 time (pu = 0 )

using **OTEN** EASY Music Notation Method

TEMPO: 100 BPM Bit of SWING

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“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.” – James 1: 2-5

<b>VERSES</b>											
<i>Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation</i>											
1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+

chord **F**

**F**

**Pre-Verse 1**

O,

F

melody

chord

1a

melody

**F** for \_ a faith \_ **C** that \_ **Dm** will \_ NOT shrink, \_ **C** though \_  
 ^A \_ -A A \_ G \_ F \_ - F F \_ G \_

chord

1b

melody

**F** pressed by **Gm** ev- \_ **F** ry \_ **F** foe..... , **C** that \_  
 ^A - ^C Bb \_ A + A ..... G ^Bb \_

chord

1c

melody

**F** will \_ NOT trem- \_ **F** ble \_ **F** on \_ the brink \_ of \_  
 ^A \_ -A A \_ ^D \_ C \_ - C C \_ vF \_

chord

1d

melody

**Bb** an- y **F** earth- \_ **C** ly \_ **F** woe, \_ That >> Vs 2  
 ^G - ^Bb A \_ G \_ F \_ F

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God's Truth in James 2:19> “Believing in” God is NEVER enough to save us: Demons “believe in God”.

Romans 5: 3-5

3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

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## LYRICS

### VERSE 1

O for a faith that will not shrink  
That will not tremble on the brink

Though pressed by ev'ry foe,  
of any earthly woe...

### VERSE 2

That will not murmur nor complain  
But in the hour of grief or pain

beneath the chastening rod,  
Will lean upon its God.

### VERSE 3

A faith that shines more bright and clear  
That, when in danger, knows no fear ...

When tempests rage without  
in darkness, feels no doubt....

### VERSE 4

That bears, unmoved, the world's dread frown, Nor heeds its scornful smile...  
That seas of trouble cannot drown nor Satan's arts, beguile.

### VERSE 5

Lord give us such a faith as this!  
We'll taste e'en here the hollowed bliss

and then, whate'er may come,  
of an eternal home.

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God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:  
Demons "believe in God".... and TREMBLE.

Hebrews 10: 32 and 34

"Think back on those early days when you first learned about Christ. Remember how **you remained faithful** even though it meant terrible suffering.... You suffered along with those who were thrown into jail, and when all you owned was taken from you, **you accepted it with joy. You knew there were better things waiting** for you that will last forever."  
(NLT)