

Los Angeles

F#minor. *Primitive Methodist Revival Hymns*, 1861

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Fine *D.C. al Fine*

1. Hast thou just be - gun to pray? Nev-er give up!
Press a - long the heav'n - ly way, Nev-er give up! Though an e - dict may be passed, And thou be to li - ons passed,
D.C. Hold thou thy pro - fes - sion fast, Nev-er-give up!

2. Fol - low those who've gone be - fore, Nev-er give up!
Who have reached the death - less shore, Nev-er give up! From their lof - ty seats on high, Far be-yond the star - ry sky,
D.C. With u - ni - ted voice they cry, Nev-er give up!

3. Think of a blacksliding state, Never give up! He who does apostasize, Does the better land despise,
Think of a blackslider's fate, Never give up! Forfeits the immortal prize, Never give up!

For the Los Angeles Sacred Harp singers