

# Strands of the Finest Gold

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solo *expressively rubato*  
*mp*

Slow-ly de-vel - ops in our lives fab-ric of strange de - sign Love-ly a mo - tif here and there,  
7  
made from a gol - den line Shim - mer - ing rays like sun - light fair,  
*mp*  
Shim - mer - ing rays like sun - light fair,  
11 *cresc.* *rit.* *f*  
cre - a - ting plea - sure in the air, giv - ing the wea - ver  
*cresc.* *mf* *mp*  
cre - a - ting plea - sure in the air, Ooo  
14  
clothes to wear, strands of the fin - est gold. Men *f*  
strands of the fin - est gold Hand-ing us ev - r'y tool we need,

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. The score is divided into four systems, each starting with a double bar line and a system number (7, 11, 14). The first system is marked 'solo expressively rubato' and 'mp'. The second system has a '7' above the first measure. The third system has '11' above the first measure and includes dynamic markings 'cresc.', 'rit.', and 'f'. The fourth system has '14' above the first measure and includes a 'Men' box above the piano part. The piano part consists of a right-hand treble clef and a left-hand bass clef. The vocal line is in a single treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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19

care-ful-ly we are led There on the loom the sight ap-pears cloth of a gold-en thread Weav-ing with dil - i -

26

gence and aim, hap-py and true in joy and pain: find-ing our work is not in vain, strands of the fine - est

32 Women *full sound*

gold. Je-sus, who knows the heart's in-tent, mea-sures the cloth to suit. Seek-ing in ev - r'y

38

weav-er's work pur-pose and joy re-newed. Will-ing to lend a skill-ful hand where weav-ing makes a

44

strong de-mand; guid-ing the church as He has planned: strands of the fin - est gold

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49 *mf* *solo*

Work-ing day ruah - es to a close; were our am - bi - tions filled? so ma - ny flaws and then we see

*mp*

gold gold gold

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55 *f*

strands of the fin - est gold. Je - sus, who came to teach the trade, cov - ers each er - ror

*f*

gold Je - sus, who came to teach the trade, cov - ers each er - ror

60 *rit.* broadly

we have made; leav - ing us lives that nev - er fade: strands of the fin - est gold.

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