

Limited Range Arrangement of
My God Is a Rock (multicultural version)

(CHOIR 3 part optional 4 part) 6/16/14

Performance suggestion for repeated section:

*first time SI only; second time SI & SII
third time SATB; last repeat SAT(B) acapella*

African-American Spiritual
Arranged for middle school voices by Robert L. Colaner

The musical score is arranged in five systems. The first four systems are for the choir parts: Soprano I/Countertenor, Soprano II, Alto/Tenor, and Bass (optional). Each of these systems consists of a single staff with a treble or bass clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 6/8 time signature. The notes in these staves are represented by horizontal bars, indicating that the vocalists are to hold their notes throughout the section. The fifth system is for the Piano accompaniment, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clefs). The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands, marked with the number 1 through 4 above the measures.

5 6 7 8 9

S. I/
Ctr.

S. II

A./T.

B

Pno.

10 11 12 13 14

S. I/
Ctr.

f My God is a Rock in a wear - y land,

S. II

f Je - sus is a Rock. Yes He is a Rock,

A./T.

mp I am stand - in' on the Rock of Ag - es.

B

mp I am stand - in' on the Rock of Ag - es.

Pno.

15 16 17 18 19

S. I/
Ctr. wear - y land, wear - y land. My God is a

S. II Je - sus is the Rock. Yes, He is the Rock. Je - sus is the

A./T. I am stand - in' on the Rock of Ag - es. I am

B. I am stand - in' on the Rock of Ag - es. I am

Pno.

20 21 22 23

S. I/
Ctr. Rock in a wear - y land. He's a shel - ter in the

S. II Rock. Yes, He is the Rock. He's a shel - ter in the

A./T. stand - in' on the Rock of Ag - es. He's a shel - ter in the

B. stand - in' on the Rock of Ag - es. He's a shel - ter in the

Pno.

24 25 26(omit on final repeat) 27 28 29

S. I/
Ctr. time of storm. My Shel - ter

S. II time of storm. Shel - ter

A./T. time of storm. Shel - ter

B. 24 25 26 27 28 29
time of storm. Shel - ter

Pno. 24 25 26 27 28 29
(omit on final repeat)

30 31 32 33 34 35

S. I/
Ctr. *crescendo* *f* in *rit.* a time of *sub. pp* storm!

S. II *crescendo* *f* in *rit.* a time of *sub. pp* storm!

A./T. *crescendo* *f* in *rit.* a time of *sub. pp* storm!

B. Shel - ter *f* in *rit.* a time of *sub. pp* storm!

Pno. 30 31 32 33 34 35