

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 four measures, with the measures numbered 1 through 4 above the staves. The vocal parts are currently represented by horizontal lines with a small black square in the center of each measure, indicating that the vocal melody is not yet written. The fifth system is for the Piano accompaniment, also consisting of four measures numbered 1 through 4. The piano part is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

5 6 7 8 9

S. I/
Ctr.

S. II

A./T.

B

Pno.

10 11 12 13 14

S. I/
Ctr.

S. II

A./T.

B

Pno.

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

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

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

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

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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. time of storm. Shel - ter

Pno. (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.