

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

(CHOIR 3 part optional 4 part) 6/20/15

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 clef for Soprano I and II, and a bass clef for Alto/Tenor and Bass. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 6/8. Each system contains four measures, labeled 1 through 4 at the top. The vocal parts are currently represented by horizontal lines with a small black bar in the middle of each measure, indicating that the lyrics are not present in this version of the score. The fifth system is for the Piano accompaniment, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clefs). It also contains four measures, labeled 1 through 4 at the top. The piano part features a steady 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.

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

S. II

f Yes, I have a Rock Got to have 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 Yes I have a Rock. got to have a Rock. Yes, I have a

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. Got to have a 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