

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 system contains four measures, labeled 1 through 4 at the top. The vocal parts are mostly rests, with some notes in the first measure of each system. The fifth system is for the Piano, also in four measures. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes in both the treble and bass clefs.

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 Yes, I have a Rock Got to have a Rock

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

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

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. 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.