

342 Rock of Ages

They drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them; that rock was Christ. 1 Corinthians 10:4

The musical score is written for a single melodic line and a bass line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, often beamed in pairs. The bass line consists of chords, primarily triads, providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the melody line, with line numbers 1, 2, and 3 indicating the start of each verse.

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
2. Could my tears for - ev - er flow, Could my zeal no lan - guor know,
3. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When my eyes shall close in death,

Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy wound - ed side which flowed,
These for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
When I rise to worlds un - known And be - hold Thee on Thy throne,

Be of sin the dou - ble cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.
In my hand no price I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.