

Rock of Ages

TOPLADY & BUCHANAN

Verse 1

A E A E D E

Rock of ages, cleft for me,

A E A E D E

Hide me now my refuge be

F#m E D

Let the water and the blood,

F#m E A D

From your wounded side which flowed,

F#m E A D

Be for sin the double cure,

A E A E A

Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Verse 2

A E A E D E

Not the labours of my hands

A E A E D E

Can fulfil your law's demands;

F#m E D

Could my zeal no respite know

F#m E A D

Could my tears forever flow,

F#m E A D

All for sin could not atone;

A E A E A

You must save, you alone.

Verse 3

A E A E D E

Nothing in my hand I bring,

A E A E D E

Simply to your cross I cling;

F#m E D

Naked, come to you for dress;

F#m E A D

Helpless look to you for grace;

F#m E A D

Stained by sin, to you I cry,

A E A E A

Wash me, Saviour, or I die.

Verse 4

A E A E D E

While I draw this fleeting breath,

A E A E D E

When my eyelids close in death,

F#m E D

When I soar through realms unknown,

F#m E A D

Bow before the judgement throne,

F#m E A D

Hide me then, my refuge be,

A E A E A

Rock of ages, cleft for me.