

# Rock of Ages

*Augustus Montague Toplady, 1775*

[1]

A                    D                    A  
 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
           A                    E                    A  
 Let me hide myself in Thee;  
           E                    A  
 Let the water and the blood  
           E    A  
 From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
           A                    D7                    A  
 Be of sin the double cure;  
           A                    E                    D7    A    E  
 Save from wrath and make me pure.

[2]

          A                    D                    A  
 Not the labors of my hands  
           A                    E                    A  
 Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
           E    A  
 Could my zeal no respite know,  
           E    A  
 Could my tears forever flow,  
           A                    D7                    A  
 All for sin could not atone;  
           A                    E                    D7    A    E  
 Thou must save, and Thou alone.

[3]

          A                    D                    A  
 Nothing in my hand I bring,  
           A                    E                    A  
 Simply to thy cross I cling;  
           E    A  
 Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
           E    A  
 Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
           A                    D7                    A  
 Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
           A                    E                    D7    A    E  
 Wash me, Savior, or I die.

[4]

          A                    D                    A  
 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
           A    E                    A  
 When mine eyes shall close in death,  
           E    A  
 When I soar to worlds unknown,  
           E    A  
 See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
           A                    D7                    A  
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