

Preparation Music

Rock of Ages

The musical score consists of four systems of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F major). The time signature is common time (indicated by a '3'). The music is divided into four systems by vertical bar lines.

System 1: The first system contains four lines of lyrics:

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide
2. Not the labors of my hands can fulfill
3. No - thing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to
4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When my eyes

System 2: The second system continues the lyrics:

my - self in Thee; Let the wa - ter and the blood.
thy law's de - mands; Could my zeal no res - pite know.
thy cross I cling; Na - ked, come to thee for dress;
shall close in death. When I soar to worlds un - known,

System 3: The third system continues the lyrics:

from thy wound - ed side which flowed. Be of sin the
could my tears for - ev - er flow, All for sin could
Help - less, look to thee for grace; Foul, I to the
see Thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges.

System 4: The fourth system concludes the lyrics:

dou - ble cure, save from wrath and make me pure.
not a - tonic; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
Foun - tain fly; wash me. Sav - ior, or I die.
cleft for me, let me hide my - self in Thee.