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My God Is A Rock

For SATB (divisi) with Bass Solo, a capella

Arranged by
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Traditional Spiritual

$\text{♩} = 107$ *f*

Soprano
My God, — He is a rock in a wea - ry lan', —

Alto
My God, — He is a rock in a wea - ry lan', —

Tenor
My God, — He is a rock in a wea - ry lan', —

Bass
My God, — He is a rock in a wea - ry lan', — My Lord a

Piano
 $\text{♩} = 107$
(for rehearsal only)

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wea - ry lan', — wea - ry lan'. Oh, my God, — He is a rock in a

wea - ry lan', — wea - ry lan'. Oh, my God, — He is a rock in a

wea - ry lan', — in in a wea - ry lan'. Oh, my God, — He is a rock in a

wea - ry lan', — wea - ry lan'. Oh, my God, — He is a rock in a

(cresc.) *f*

*-May be sung a half-step higher

**Dynamics in parenthesis refer to repeat

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mp *p*

wea - ry lan'.____ shel - ter in de time of storm.____ My God,____

mp *p*

wea - ry lan'.____ He's a shel - ter in de time of storm.____ My God,____

mp *p*

8 wea - ry lan'.____ shel - ter in de time of storm.____ My God,____

mp *p*

wea - ry lan'.____ shel - ter in de time of storm.____ My God,____

mp *p*

10 2.

f

When de

f *f* *f* *f*

storm.____ Now,stop! Lem - me tell ya 'bout Chap - ter One,

storm.____ Now,stop! Lem - me tell ya 'bout Chap - ter One,

8 storm.____ Now,stop! Lem - me tell ya 'bout Chap - ter One,

storm.____ Now,stop! Lem - me tell ya 'bout Chap - ter One,

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Lord God's work was jes be - gun.____

mp My Lord____ My Lord____ *f* Stop! Lem - me tell ya 'bout

mp My Lord____ My Lord____ *f* Stop! Lem - me tell ya 'bout

mp My Lord____ My Lord____ *f* Stop! Lem - me tell ya 'bout

mp My Lord____ My Lord____ *f* Stop! Lem - me tell ya 'bout

mp *f*

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f When de Lord God writ - ten His bi - ble through.____

mp Chap - ter Two, My Lord____ My Lord____ *f* Stop!

mp Chap - ter Two, My Lord____ My Lord____ *f* Stop!

mp Chap - ter Two, My Lord____ My Lord____ *f* Stop!

mp Chap - ter Two, My Lord____ My Lord____ *f* Stop!

mp *f*

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f
When de Lord God died on

mp
Lem - me tell ya 'bout Chap - ter Three, My Lord—

mp
Lem - me tell ya 'bout Chap - ter Three, My Lord—

mp
Lem - me tell ya 'bout Chap - ter Three, My Lord—

mp
Lem - me tell ya 'bout Chap - ter Three, My Lord—

mp

22

f
Cal - va - ry. — He

f
My Lord— Stop! Lem - me tell ya 'bout Chap - ter Fo' *

f
My Lord— Stop! Lem - me tell ya 'bout Chap - ter Fo' *

f
My Lord— Stop! Lem - me tell ya 'bout Chap - ter Fo' *

f
My Lord— Stop! Lem - me tell ya 'bout Chap - ter Fo' He

f

*-pronounced as "foe"