

# ROCK-A MY SOUL

SATB, a cappella, with optional tambourine\*

Traditional Spiritual

Arranged and adapted by KIRBY SHAW (ASCAP)

Performance time: approx. 2:40

With driving energy (♩=152)

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

*mf* I'm gon - na rock - a my soul in the bos -

*mf* Oh, Lord, I'm gon - na rock, a - rock - a my soul; -

- om of A - bra - ham, a - rock - a my soul; -

I'm gon - na rock - a my soul in the bos -

*Hoo hoo...* I'm gon - na rock - a my soul in the bos -

om of A - bra - ham. Rock, a - rock - a my soul; -

- om of A - bra - ham, a - rock - a my soul; - *Hoo hoo...*

I'm gon - na rock - a my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham.

\*Optional tambourine part may be found on p. 11.

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Rock - a my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham,

Rock - a my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham,

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Rock - a my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham,

1. (S. div.)

Oh, rock - a my soul. —

Oh, rock - a my soul. Oh, Lord, I'm gon - na

2. Solo 1 (any voice) *mf* 20

When I went down\_ in the

2. Oh, rock - a my soul... (S. div.) 20

Oh, rock - a my soul, my soul. Hoo hoo \*hoo...

Hoo hoo hoo...

val - ley to pray, my

Oh, rock - a my soul... \*\*

Oh, rock, rock - a my soul...

24 soul got hap - py, and I stayed all day! 24

Hoo hoo hoo... (h) Oh, rock - a my soul...

Hoo hoo hoo... (h) Oh, rock, rock - a my soul...

\*Accent and (h) added for a little breath accent.

\*\*No breath

Opt. Solo 2 (any voice)

28

When I was a mourn - er just like you, \_\_\_\_\_

28

Hoo hoo hoo. (h)

Hoo hoo hoo. (h) Oh, rock,

32

I mourned and \_\_\_\_\_ mourned 'til I \_\_\_\_\_

32

Oh, rock - a my soul. \_\_\_\_\_ Hoo hoo hoo. \_\_\_\_\_

rock - a my soul. \_\_\_\_\_ Hoo hoo hoo. \_\_\_\_\_

(end Solo 2)

\_\_\_\_\_ came through. \_\_\_\_\_

-(h)

Oh, rock - a my soul. \_\_\_\_\_

-(h)

Oh, rock, rock - a my soul. Oh, Lord, I'm gon - na

36

Rock-a my soul in the bos-om of A - bra-ham, Rock-a my soul in the

40

bos-om of A - bra-ham, Rock-a my soul in the bos - om of A - bra-ham,

1. (S. div.)

Oh, rock - a my soul. Oh, rock - a my soul. Oh, Lord, I'm gon - na

2. (S. div.)

Oh, rock - a my soul. I'm gon - na Oh, rock - a my soul. Oh, Lord, I'm gon - na

46

rock - a my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham, a -  
rock, a - rock - a my soul; I'm gon - na

50

rock - a my soul... *Hoo hoo...* I'm gon-na rock-a my soul in the bos -

rock - a my soul in the bos - om of A - bra-ham. Rock, a-rock-a my soul;\_

- om of A - bra-ham, a - rock-a my soul... *Hoo hoo...*

I'm gon-na rock-a my soul in the bos - om of A - bra-ham.

54

So\_ high,\_ you can't get o - ver it; so\_ low,\_ you

So high\_ you can't get o - ver it; so low,\_ you

*(opt. B. div.)*

58

can't get un - der it; so\_ wide,\_ you can't get a - round\_ it. You

can't get un - der it; so\_ wide,\_ you can't get a - round\_ it. You

must go\_ in at the door.\_

must go in at the door. Oh, Lord, I'm gon - na

A Few Voices

*mf*

62 Oh, rock - a my soul.\_\_\_\_\_ Oh,\_\_\_\_\_ rock - a my soul.\_\_\_\_\_

62 Rock - a my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham, Rock - a my soul in the

66 Oh, rock - a my soul.\_\_\_\_\_

66 bos - om of A - bra - ham, Rock - a my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham,

1. Oh rock - a my soul.\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Oh, rock - a my soul.\_\_\_\_\_

1. (S. div.) Oh, rock - a my soul.\_\_\_\_\_ 2. (S. div.) Oh, rock - a my soul.\_\_\_\_\_

Oh, rock - a my soul. Oh, Lord, I'm gon - na Oh, rock - a my soul.\_\_\_\_\_

(rejoin choir) **72**

Rock - a my soul, (S. div.)

my soul. (A. div.) Rock - a my soul,

Gon-na rock - a my soul,

my soul. Gon-na rock - a my soul, my

**75**

**Suddenly slower**

Oh, rock - a my soul,

*cresc.* Oh, rock - a my soul, rock - a my

*cresc.* soul, Oh, rock - a my soul,

**ff**

Oh, rock - a my soul.

(a few voices)

**ff**

soul, rock - a my soul.

**ff** (opt. div.)

Oh, rock - a my soul.

(a few voices) **ff**

soul, rock - a my soul.

**ff** (opt. div.)



# TAMBOURINE

(optional)

With driving energy (♩ = 152)

4/4 *mf*

6 (4) 10 (4)

14 1. (4) 2. (4) 20

24

28 32

36

40 1. (4) 2. (4) 46

(4) 50 (4)

54 (4) 58 (4)

62 (4) 66 1. (4)

2. 72

75 Suddenly slower  
(col. choir) (col. Solo)

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