

Jesus Is a Rock

SATB *divisi*, a cappella

African-American spiritual

Paul D. Weber

Steady and forceful (♩ = ca. 100)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard

Div. *f*

Je - sus is a rock, Je - sus is a rock, Je -

Div. *f*

Je - sus is a rock, Je - sus is a rock, Je -

(For rehearsal only) *f*

Text: an African-American spiritual (PD).

Tune: *WEARY LAND*, an African-American spiritual (PD).

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4 *Div.* ***f***

Je - sus is a rock in a wea - ry land, — a

Unison ***f***

Je - sus is a rock in a wea - ry land, — a

simile

simile

*(Je - sus is a rock, Je - sus is a rock, my

simile

*(Je - sus is a rock, Je - sus is a rock, my

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wea - ry land, — a wea - ry land, my Je -

wea - ry land, — a wea - ry land, my Je -

Je - sus is a rock, my Je - sus is a rock, my

Je - sus is a rock, my Je - sus is a rock, my

*The first syllable of "Je-sus" is sung only on the repeat.

- sus is a rock in a wea - ry land, — a *Div.*

- sus is a rock in a wea - ry land, — a

Je - sus is a rock, Je - sus is a rock, a

Je - sus is a rock, Je - sus is a rock, a

Solo (Male or Female)

shel - ter in the time of storm. — 1. No one can do like Je -
2. When Je - sus was on earth,

shel - ter in the time of storm. —

shel - ter in the time of storm. —

Unison

shel - ter in the time of storm. — dum, dum, dum, dum, dum, dum, dum,

shel - ter in the time of storm, — a shel - ter in the

Div. *ff*

Div. *ff*

mp *ff*

dum, dum, dum, dum, dum, dum, dum, a shel - ter in the

ff

a shel - ter in the

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rit. *a tempo*

time of storm. —

rit. *a tempo*

time of storm.

Div. rit. *a tempo* *sffz*

time of storm. Je - sus is a rock!

Div. rit. *a tempo* *sffz*

time of storm. Je - sus is a rock!

rit. *a tempo*

sffz

