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About this work

No Stone Could Hold Him is a spirited witness to the ministry, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, the Rock of our Salvation. Written by celebrated composer Lloyd Larson, this powerful work is filled with scripture-based images of Jesus as *A Rock in a Weary Land*, even when tempted by Satan to *turn these stones to food*; as the Solid Rock on which we stand through *Winds of Change* and *Shifting Sand*; as Jerusalem's triumphant King who commands the rocks to keep silent; as the Cornerstone of our faith, betrayed and crucified; and as the risen Savior whom no stone could hold in the tomb.

Inspired by these images, the music is bold and enlivening with rousing original music alongside energetic spirituals and gospel songs. This dramatic work is an exceptional choice for Easter worship with its seven choruses and options for duets and solos. It can also be performed during the Lenten season or Holy Week by omitting the final chorus.

The short narrations can be performed by two or more narrators. Available in SATB or SAB voicings, this flexible work can be presented very effectively with piano accompaniment alone or with the full orchestration by Brant Adams, using the accompaniment CD or live instrumentalists.

Performance time: approximately 30 minutes



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