

The Rock and the Sand

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1. On what are you build - ing, my bro - ther, Your hopes of an e - ter - nal
2. On one or the o - ther, my bro - ther, You are build - ing your hopes day by
3. Your Sav - ior has warned you, my bro - ther, I pray you give heed to His
4. No mat - ter how care - ful, my bro - ther, The sand for your house you pre-

home? Is it loose shift - ing sand, or the firm sol - id rock, You are
day; You are risk - ing your soul on the works that you do, Will the
voice; There is life on the rock, but death on the sa - nd; O - h,
- pare; 'Twill be all swept a - way when the floods shall des - ce - nd, And

Refrain

trust - ing for ag - es to come?
dark wa - ters sweep you a - way? Hear - ing and do - ing, we build on the rock;
bro - ther, pray tell me your choice.
you be left per - ish - ing there.

Hear - ing a - lone, we build on the sand; Both will be tried by the storm and the flood;

On - ly the rock the tri - al will stand.