

ROCK-A MY SOUL

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUALS
Arranged by DAVE and JEAN PERRY (ASCAP)
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Swing!, with hushed excitement (♩ = ca. 132) (♩♩ = ♩♩♩)

1 2 3 4 5

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Alto Sax.

Tenor Sax.

Trumpet in B♭ 1
Cup Mute

Trumpet in B♭ 2
Cup Mute

Trombone 1
Cup Mute

Trombone 2
Cup Mute

Soprano
mp
Rock - a my soul in the

Alto

Baritone
mp
My soul, rock - a my soul. My soul,

Piano
mp

Guitar
G 6
mp

Bass
mp

Percussion
Vibra-slap
mp

Drum Set
Closed Hat
mp

6

7

8

9

10

A. Sax.

T. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

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

A

B
rock - a my soul. My soul, rock - a my soul. My soul, rock - a my soul.

Pno.

Gtr.
D7 G6

Bass

Perc.

D. S.

11 12 13 14 15

A. Sx. *mp*

T. Sx. *mp*

B \flat Tpt. 1 *mp* (cup)

B \flat Tpt. 2 *mp* (cup)

Tbn. 1 *mp* (cup)

Tbn. 2 *mp* (cup)

S
O, rock - a my soul.

A *mp*
Rock my soul in the bos-om of A - bra - ham. Rock my soul in the

B
O, rock - a my soul. My soul, rock - a my soul. My soul,

Pno.

Gtr. D7 G6 D7 G6 D7

Bass

Perc. *mp* Vibra-slap Tambourine *mp* Gospel Swing

D. S. Play set Fill

16 17 18 19 20

A. Sx. *mf*

T. Sx. *mf*

B \flat Tpt. 1 *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

B \flat Tpt. 2 *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Tbn. 1 *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

Tbn. 2 *mp* *cresc.* *mf*

S

A *mf*
bos - om of A - bra - ham. Rock my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham. O, rock - a my soul. When

B *mf*
rock - a my soul. My soul, rock - a my soul. O, rock - a my soul. When

Pno. *mf*

Gtr. G 6 D 7sus D 7 G

Bass

Perc.

D. S. Fill

21 22 23 24 25

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

S

A

B

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

Perc.

D. S.

I went down to the val - ley to pray, O, rock - a my soul, I prayed all

I went down to the val - ley to pray, O, rock - a my soul, I prayed all

I went down to the val - ley to pray, I prayed all

Dm7/G G Dm7/G G G/D C/D G C G C/D

mf

mf

mf

26 27 28 29 30

A. Sax. T. Sax. B \flat Tpt. 1 B \flat Tpt. 2 Tbn. 1 Tbn. 2 S. A. B. Pno. Gtr. Bass Perc. D. S.

night and I prayed all day. O, rock, rock - a my
night and I prayed all day. O, rock, rock - a my
night and I prayed all day. O, rock, rock - a my

D7 C/D D7 NC

31 31 32 33 34 35

A. Sx. *mp*

T. Sx. *mp*

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1 *mp*

Tbn. 2 *mp*

S *mp* soul. Swing low, sweet *mp*

A *mp* soul. Swing low, sweet *mp*

B *mp* soul. Rock, rock - a my soul. My soul, rock - a my soul. My soul, *mp*

Pno. *mp*

Gtr. *mp* G 6

Bass *mp*

Perc. *mp* Vibra-slap Tambourine *mp*

D. S. *mp*

36 37 38 39 40

A. Sx. *mp* 3

T. Sx. *mp* 3

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

S
char - i - ot, com - in' for to car - ry me home. Swing low, sweet char - i - ot,

A
char - i - ot, com - in' for to car - ry me home. Swing low, sweet char - i - ot,

B
rock - a my soul. My soul, rock, rock - a my soul. My soul, rock - a my soul.

Pno.

Gtr. D7 G6

Bass

Perc.

D. S.

Slower, expressively (♩ = ca. 88)

41 42 43 44 45

A. Sx. *even eighths*
molto rit. *mf* Solo

T. Sx. *even eighths*
molto rit. *mf* (Alto solo)

B♭ Tpt. 1 *even eighths*
mp *molto rit.* *mf* *mp*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *even eighths*
mp *molto rit.* *mf* *mp*

Tbn. 1 *even eighths*
mp *molto rit.* *mf* *mp*

Tbn. 2 *even eighths*
mp *molto rit.* *mf* *mp*

S *even eighths*
molto rit. *mf* *Opt. Solo *mp* *mp* (tutti)

A *even eighths*
molto rit. *mf* *mp*

B *even eighths*
molto rit. *mf* *mp*

Pno. *molto rit.* *even eighths* *mf* *colla voce* *mp*

Gtr. *molto rit.* *even eighths* *mf* *mp*

Bass *molto rit.* *even eighths* *mf* *mp*

Perc. Triangle *mf*

D. S. *molto rit.* *even eighths* *mf* *mp*

G 6 G Em D7 G C G G C/G G G G maj7 G 6

com-in' for to car-ry me home. I looked o-ver Jor-dan, and what did I see, com-in' for to car-ry me
 com-in' for to car-ry me home. I looked o-ver Jor-dan, and what did I see, com-in' for to car-ry me
 O, rock-a my soul. com-in' for to car-ry me

* Perform solo freely, with or without swing (triplet) eighths, at the performer's discretion; choir sings even eighth's mm. 41 - 49.

Tempo I - Swing!
(♩ = ca. 132)

46 47 48 49 50

A. Sax. *f* *molto rit.* *mf* End Solo

T. Sax. *molto rit.* *mf* (end solo)

B♭ Tpt. 1 *mf* *mp molto rit.* *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 2 *mf* *mp molto rit.* *mf*

Tbn. 1 *mf* *mp molto rit.* *mf*

Tbn. 2 *mf* *mp molto rit.* *mf* (Opt. finger snaps)

S. *mf* *mp* (tutti) *mp* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

A. *mf* *mp* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

B. *mf* *mp* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Pno. *mf* *mp molto rit.* *mf*

Gtr. *mf* *mp molto rit.* *mf*

Bass *mf* *mp molto rit.* *mf*

Perc. *mf* Triangle *mp molto rit.* *mf*

D. S. *mf* *mp molto rit.* *mf*

home: A band of an - gels com - in' af - ter me, com - in' for to car - ry me home.

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home: com - in' for to car - ry me home.

D sus D G G7 C/G G G/D Em C maj7 D7 G

51 52 53 54 55

A. Sax. *mf*

T. Sax. *mf*

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

S. *mf* etc., through m. 67

A. *mf*

B. *mf*

Pno.

Gtr. F G D7 G6

Bass

Perc. Tambourine *mf*

D. S.

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

56

57

58

59

60

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

S

A

B

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

Perc.

D. S.

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

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

My soul, rock, rock - a my soul. My soul, rock, rock - a my soul. O, rock-a my soul.

D7 G6 D7 G6

61 62 63 64 65 66

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B \flat Tpt. 1

B \flat Tpt. 2

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

S

A

B

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

Perc.

D. S.

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

Rock-a my soul in the bos-om; Rock-a my soul in the bos-om;

Of A-bra-ham; Rock-a my soul in the bos-om; Rock-a my soul in the

D7 G6 D7 G6

Slowly, Freely

67

68

69

70

71

A. Sax. *cresc.* *rit.* 3 *even eighths*

T. Sax. *cresc.* *rit.* 3 *even eighths*

B \flat Tpt. 1 *cresc.* *rit.* 3 *even eighths*

B \flat Tpt. 2 *cresc.* *rit.* 3 *even eighths*

Tbn. 1 *cresc.* *rit.* 3 *even eighths*

Tbn. 2 *cresc.* *rit.* 3 *even eighths*

S. *cresc.* *rit.* *ff* *even eighths*
bos-om. Rock-a my soul, rock-a my soul, O, Lord, rock-a my soul!

A. *cresc.* *rit.* *ff* *even eighths*
Of A-bra-ham. Rock-a my soul, rock-a my soul, O, Lord, rock-a my soul!

B. *cresc.* *rit.* *ff* *even eighths*
bos-om. Rock-a my soul, rock-a my soul, O, Lord, rock-a my soul!

Pno. *cresc.* *rit.* *ff* *even eighths*

Gtr. *cresc.* *rit.* *ff* *even eighths*
Am Bm C D C G/B E \flat Cm7 G NC

Bass *cresc.* *rit.* *ff* *even eighths*

Perc. *cresc.* *rit.* *ff* *even eighths*

D. S. *cresc.* *rit.* *ff* *even eighths*
Fill Fill

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