

HOME IN DAT ROCK

(Theme and Variations)

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Slowly with religious feeling

Soprano
Alto
Tenor

p

Hum _____ *Hum* _____ *Hum* _____ *Hum* _____ *Hum* _____

Bass

p

Hum _____ *Hum* _____ *Hum* _____ *Hum* _____ *Hum* _____

Slowly with religious feeling

Piano

p
(For rehearsal only)

**Narration begins here:* "Our first variation on the old spiritual "Home In Dat Rock", presents the traditional melody as it was probably sung by the slaves during a revival meeting."

Hum _____ *Hum* _____ *Hum* _____

Hum _____ *Hum* _____ *Hum* _____

accel. *sfp* *a tempo*

heard some-bod-y cry! I got a home in-a dat rock dont you see, dont you see. -

accel. *sfp* *a tempo*

heard some-bod-y cry! I got a home in-a dat rock dont you see, dont you see. -

accel. *sfp* *a tempo*

heard some-bod-y cry! I got a home in-a dat rock dont you see, dont you see. -

sfp *a tempo*

cry! I got a home in-a dat rock dont you see, dont you see. -

accel. *sfp* *a tempo*

"During the 19th Century, white minstrel men blacked their faces and tried to imitate the slave entertainers. This is probably the way our song would have sounded had Stephen Foster arranged it for a minstrel show."

Lively-Banjo tempo

(Repeat until narration is completed.)

p

Plink - a plink plink - a plink plink - a plink plink - a plink

p

Plink plink plink plink plink plink plink plink

Play

p

heard some-bod-y cry, I got a home in-a dat rock, dont you see, yes my home is in dat
 plink plink plink plink plink plink plink plink yes my home is in dat
 plinnk plink plink plink plink plink plink plink yes my home is in dat
 plink plink plink plink plink plink plink plink yes my home is in dat

rock! Yes my home is in dat rock, yes my home is in dat rock.
 rock! Yes my home is in dat rock, yes my home is in dat rock.
 rock! Yes my home is in dat rock, yes my home is in dat rock.
 rock! Yes my home is in dat rock, yes my home is in dat rock.

*In slide trombone style.
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home_ in dat rock_ dont you see, dont you see?

du du du du du dont you *Hum Hum*

du du du du du dont you *Hum Hum*

du du du du du du du du du du du du dont you *Hum Hum*

boom boom boom boom boom dont you see? *Hum*

Lively Jubilee Tempo (♩ = 160)
Bass

Boom - ba boom - ba boom - ba boom - ba boom - ba boom - ba boom - ba

pp

Play

S. *f* home in dat rock, — home — in dat rock, —

A. *f* home in dat rock, — home — in dat rock, —

T. home in dat rock, — don't you see, —

B. *f* boom - ba, boom-ba, boom-ba, boom-ba, boom-ba, boom-ba, boom-ba, boom-ba, boom-ba, boom-ba, boom-ba, boom-ba

f (Right Hand - For rehearsal only)

— home in dat rock, —

— home in dat rock, —

I got a home in dat rock, — don't you see —

boom-ba boom-ba boom-ba boom-ba boom-ba boom-ba boom-ba boom-ba boom-ba boom-ba boom-ba boom-ba boom-ba