

ROCK-A MY SOUL

SAB, a cappella, with optional tambourine*

Traditional Spiritual

Arranged and adapted by KIRBY SHAW (ASCAP)

Performance time: approx. 2:40

With driving energy (♩ = 152)

SOPRANO
ALTO

mf

I'm gon - na rock - a my soul in the bos -

BARITONE

mf

Oh, Lord, I'm gon - na rock, a - rock - a my soul;_

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of musical notation for Soprano and Alto (top staff) and Baritone (bottom staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music is marked with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The lyrics are: Soprano/Alto: "I'm gon - na rock - a my soul in the bos -"; Baritone: "Oh, Lord, I'm gon - na rock, a - rock - a my soul;_".

- om of A - bra - ham, a - rock - a my soul._

mf

I'm gon - na rock - a my soul in the bos -

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of musical notation. The lyrics continue: Soprano/Alto: "- om of A - bra - ham, a - rock - a my soul._"; Baritone: "I'm gon - na rock - a my soul in the bos -".

Hoo hoo._ I'm gon - na rock - a my soul in the bos -

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mf

om of A - bra - ham. Rock, a - rock - a my soul;_

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of musical notation. The lyrics continue: Soprano/Alto: "Hoo hoo._ I'm gon - na rock - a my soul in the bos -"; Baritone: "om of A - bra - ham. Rock, a - rock - a my soul;_". A measure number '6' is indicated above the Soprano staff.

- om of A - bra - ham, a - rock - a my soul._ Hoo hoo._

mf

I'm gon - na rock - a my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham.

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of musical notation. The lyrics continue: Soprano/Alto: "- om of A - bra - ham, a - rock - a my soul._ Hoo hoo._"; Baritone: "I'm gon - na rock - a my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham."

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

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

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

1.

Oh, rock - a my soul. Oh, Lord, I'm gon - na

2. Solo 1 (any voice) *mf* 20

When I went down_ in the

Oh, rock - a my soul._____ 20

Oh, rock - a my soul,_____ my soul. Hoo hoo *hoo._____

(opt. div.)

Hoo hoo hoo._____

val - ley to pray,_____ my

Oh, rock - a my soul._____ **

Oh, rock, rock - a my soul._____

_(h)

_(h)

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soul got hap - py, and I stayed all day!_____

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Hoo hoo hoo._____ (h) Oh, rock - a my soul._____

Hoo hoo hoo._____ (h) Oh, rock, rock - a my soul._____