

O Thou Rock of Our Salvation #258

enhanced piano accompaniment

With conviction

Words: Joseph L. Townsend, 1849-1942

Music: William Clayson, 1840-1887

melody

Piano

The first system of music shows the melody in a single treble staff with a 4-measure rest. Below it, the piano accompaniment is written in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) for 4 measures. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

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Pno.

The second system continues the piano accompaniment for measures 5 through 8. The melody staff remains empty.

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Pno.

O thou Rock of our sal - va - tion, Je - sus, Sav - ior of the world,
We a war 'gainst our sin are wag - ing; We're - sus, con - tend - ing for the right.
On ward, on - ward, that we'll be sing - ing; As we're march - ing of firm faith and true,
When for all that we've con - tend - ed, When the fight of faith we've won,

The third system contains the vocal melody and lyrics for measures 9 through 12. The piano accompaniment continues in the grand staff below the vocal line.

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In our poor and low - ly sta - tion We thy ban - ner have un - furled.
 Ev - 'ry day the bat - tle's rag - ing; Help us, Lord, to win the fight.
 Each suc - ceed - ing and bat - tle's ring - ing, Ear - nest of what we can do.
 When the strife and bat - tle's end - ed, And our la - bor here is done,

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Ga - ther round the stan - dard bear - er; Gath - er round in strength of youth.
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 Then, O Rock of our sal - va - tion, Je - sus, Sa - vior of the world,

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Ev - 'ry day the pros - pect's fair - er While we're bat - tling for the truth.
 Ev - 'ry day the the pros - pect's fair - er While we're bat - tling for the truth.
 Ev - 'ry day the the pros - pect's fair - er While we're bat - tling for the truth.
 Take us from our low - ly sta - tion; Let our flag with thee be furled.

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1, 2, 3. 4.

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