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# YOU ARE THE ROCK

Anthem for SATB Chorus and Organ

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**Maestoso** (♩ = 76)

**SOPRANO**  
**ALTO**

**TENOR**  
**BASS**

**ORGAN**

**f**

1 2 **f**

You are the Rock, and we were

3 4 5

hewn from You, eter-nal and tri-une.

**rall.**

6 7 8 **a tempo**

**p**

Man. 2

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9 10 S A *mp*  
To build Your ho - ly Tem - ple

11 12 13  
here You chose the tent-ing pi - o - neer,

14 T B *mp* 15 16  
Your Spir-it set-ting one by one As liv-ing stone on liv-ing stone,

17 18 *poco rall. e dim.* 19 20 *a tempo*  
And so this House was raised by You.

*poco rall. e dim.* *a tempo*  
*pp*

21 *poco rall.* 22 *a tempo* 23

24 TB *mp* 25 26

Be-got-ten by Your word of grace, Be-hold Your fam-i - ly and

27 SA 28 29

Its mem-bers each a won-drous birth, Your

TB

race:

30 31 32

love em-bod-ied here on earth, grow - ing. Add liv-ing cell to liv-ing cell Un-

One ho-ly, grow-ing mir-a-cle. Add liv-ing cell to liv-ing cell Un-

*rall. e dim.*

33

34

*35a tempo*

til Your Bo - dy fills the world.

*rall. e dim.**a tempo**mp*

36

37

*unison mp*

38

As you have blessed us all these years

*unison mp*

39

40

41 *div.*

For-giv-ing sins, re - mov-ing fears,

So may we live as grate-ful

*div.*



42 43 44

heirs, In - vest the faith that once was theirs,

45 46 47

Your liv-ing Word our food and drink.

48 unison 49 50 51

Add liv-ing link to liv-ing link Un - til the chain of love is

*poco rall.*  
*div.*  
*poco rall.*

52 53 54 *f*

forged. E-lect of God, whom God so

*mp*

55 56 57

loved, Re-mem-ber how that love was proven,

58 59 60

E-lect of God, re-deemed by Christ, Re-joice to be so high-ly prized;

E-lect of God, re-deemed by Christ, Re-

61 *rall. e dim.* 62 63

re - jice, — E - lect of God, the Spir-it's pride,

joyce to be so high-ly prized; E - lect of God, the Spir-it's pride,

*rall. e dim.*

Man. 2 *rall. e dim.*

*mp*

*p*

64 65 66 *f Broadly*

Reach out to all who stand out - side, And crown the

*f Broadly*

*Broadly*

67 68 69 70

work so well be - gun.

*a tempo* *rall.*

*f*