

The Preacher's Wife

Hold on, Help Is on the Way • I Go to the Rock • He's All Over Me

For SAB* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Performance Notes: All solos are to be interpreted freely. Be sure to listen to Whitney Houston's soulful rendition from *The Preacher's Wife* soundtrack.

Performance Time: Approx. 8:00

Arranged by
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Soulful (♩ = 88)

A7sus D7 Gm7 B7sus E7 Am7 E7sus A7(b9) Dm7

Piano *mf*

A **HOLD ON, HELP IS ON THE WAY**
Words and Music by REV. KENNETH PADEN

mf

4 Solo 5

When you're down and

Gm7/C F A7sus D7 Gm7

7 8 9 10

in des-pair, don't feel un-ea-sy be-cause He'll be there. Say,

B7sus E7 Am7 E7sus A7(b9) Dm7 Bb/C F

*Available for SATB, SAB and SSA
Instrumental Pak includes Parts for
Trumpet I & II, Tenor Sax, Trombone,
Guitar, Bass, Drums and Percussion
ShowTrax Cassette also available

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11 *grad. cresc.* 12

don't you wor-ry. No, don't you fret. The

Soprano *mp* *grad. cresc. stagger breathing*

Alto

Oo.

Baritone *mp* *grad. cresc.*

A7sus D7 Gm7 B7sus E7 Am7

grad. cresc.

13 14 *f*

Lord has nev-er, nev-er failed you yet. So hold

Em7 A7(b9) Dm7 Bb/C F B7(b5)

* Left hand piano opt. 8vb through measure 39.

GOSPEL MEDLEY FROM THE PREACHER'S WIFE – SAB

[B]

on, — help is on the way. — So hold — on, —

f Hold on, help is on — the way.

f

[B] Bb7 Cm7 Bb7/D Bb Bb/C F B7(b5)

f

17 18

God is on His way. Hey, hold — on, —

Hold on, help is on — the way. —

Bb7 Cm7 Bb7/D Bb Bb/C F B7(b5)

19 20

He's on His way. — He told me to hold — on. —

Hold on, help is on — the way.

Bb7 Cm7 Bb7/D Bb Bb/C F B7(b5)

21 22

He's on His way. — Hold on, —

Hold on, help is on — the way. —

Bb7 Cm7 Bb7/D Bb Bb/C F B7(b5)

23 He's com-in' soon. — 24 Pray He'll be there, —

Hold on, help on — the way.

25 Come — on, — now. 26 He may not

Hold on, help is on — the way. —

Bb7 Cm7 Bb7/D Bb Bb/C B7(b5)

Bb7 Cm7 Bb7/D Bb Bb/C F

28 come when you want Him, but He's right on time. —

He may not come when you want — Him, but He'll

Hey, — hey. —

be right time, —

Em7(b5) A7 Dm7 G7 G/B

[D]

Hand Claps through m. 37

Hand Claps: z x z x *cont.*

32

Help is on the way, — help is on the way, —

Help is on _ the way, help is on _ the way,

[D] B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /C F B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /C F *sim.*

33 34

help is on the way, _y'all. Come _ on, just say,

help is on _ the way, help is on _ the way,

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /C F B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /C F

35 36

come _ on, just try. Ask _ Him for a lit-tle bit.

help, help,

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /C F B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /C F

37 38 39

He'll give it to you right a-way. So glad _ I know _ you!

help, help is on _ the way. —

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /C F B $\flat$ B $\flat$ /C F

End Claps *End Solo*

Swing (♩ = 132) (♩ = 3̣)

40 41 42 43

B♭/D E♭6 C#dim B♭/F Gm7 C7 E♭/F B♭ A♭13 G13 G♭13 F13

f

sim

44 Unis. *mf* **E** I GO TO THE ROCK Words and Music by DOTTIE RAMBO 46

Where I go — when there's no bod-y to turn —

mf

B♭7 E♭7

mf

smoothly

48 49 50 51

— to? Who do I talk — to — when — no - bod-y wants — to — lis -

B♭/F Gm7 C7 F7 B♭7 E♭7 Edim7

f

3

I GO TO THE ROCK
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52 53 54 55

- ten? Who do I lean — on — when there's no — foun - da - tion — sta -

Who do I lean — on —

B♭/F B♭7 E♭ Edim7 B♭/F D7(#5)

56 57 58 59

ble — I go to the Rock. I know He's a - ble. I go — to the Rock, — go to the Rock.

melody

Gm B♭ Cm7 B♭/F Gm7 E♭/F B♭ E♭ B♭

60 *mel. f* 61 62 63

The Lord is the of my sal - va - tion. The Lord is the stone that the build - ers re - ject -

f

C7 F7 B♭7 E♭ E♭/F E♭/B♭

f

3

GOSPEL MEDLEY FROM THE PREACHER'S WIFE – SAB

stand by — me. —

64 Unis. 65 66 67

ed. I go to the moun - tain and the moun - tains stand by — me, — by me.

Bb D7 Gm Gm/F Eb C7/E Eb/F Cm7 F7

68 Unis. 69 70 71

When the earth all a-round — me is sink-ing sand, — on Christ the sol - id Rock I stand. —

Ab/Bb Bb7 Gm7Cm/G Bb/A Cm7 D7 Gm

72 73 74 75

— When I need a shel-ter, when I need a friend, I go to the Rock. I go to the

Eb C/E Bb/F Gm C7 Eb/F Bb Edim7

GOSPEL MEDLEY FROM THE PREACHER'S WIFE — SAB

G Solo *f* 77 78 3 79

I can go — to the Rock, — when I need — a friend. —

Rock, I go to the Rock, I go to the

G Eb7 Bb7 Eb7 Bb7

80 81 82 83

I can go to the — Rock, — when I need — some shel - ter.

Rock, I go to the Rock. You can go to the

Eb7 Bb7 Eb7 Bb7

GOSPEL MEDLEY FROM THE PREACHER'S WIFE — SAB

84 You can go to the Rock, — 85 you can go to the Rock, — 86 87

Rock, — you can go to the Rock, — you can go to the

88 89 90 Oh, I can go to the Rock. —

Rock, — you can go to the Rock. — I go

91

Chords: Eb7, Bb7, Eb7, Bb7, Eb7, C7, Eb/F, Bb7(#9)

92 93 94 95 96 97 98 Rejoin choir or opt. solo ad lib.

Rock, — I can go to the Rock, — I can go — to the

to the Rock, I go to the Rock, I go

99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425 426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461 462 463 464 465 466 467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476 477 478 479 480 481 482 483 484 485 486 487 488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854 855 856 857 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 866 867 868 869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 881 882 883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 947 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 961 962 963 964 965 966 967 968 969 970 971 972 973 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000

Chords: Eb7, C7(#9), Eb/F, Bb7(#9), Eb7, C7(#9), Eb/F, Bb7(#9), Eb7, C7(#9), Eb/F, Bb7(#9), Eb7, C7(#9), Eb/F, Bb7(#9), Eb7, F7

99 me is sink-ing sand, — on Christ the sol-id Rock I stand. —

100

101

Ab/Bb Bb7 Gm7 Cm/G Bb/A Cm7 D7 Gm

102

103 *rit.*

104

When I need a shel-ter, when I need a friend, I go to the

rit.

Eb C/E Bb/F Gm7 C7 Eb/F

rit.

105 **Slowly**

106

I go to the Rock. — Yes! — Hey! — (h) —

Rock. —

Slowly

Eb9 Bb

GOSPEL MEDLEY FROM THE PREACHER'S WIFE – SAB

Spirited (♩ = 192) (♩♩ = ♩♩)

107 108 109

Spirited (♩ = 192) (♩♩ = ♩♩)

Cb/C Bbm/F Bb(#5/#9 Db/Eb Fm7 Gb7 Bb7 Cb7 C7 Db7

f

HE'S ALL OVER ME
Words and Music by ALVIN DARLING

110 *f* 111 112

Ah, — He is all,

f

He's all —

f

N.C. Abm/C Ab7

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114 115

(vary melody on repeats)

He's all — o-ver me, — He's keep —

— o-ver me, and He's keep — in' me a-live.

116 117 118

in' me a-live. He's all — o-ver me, —

He's all — o-ver me, and He's keep —

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119 120 121

He's keep — in' me a-live. He is all —

— in' me a-live. He's all — o-ver me,

122 123 124

— o-ver me — the Lord is keep-in' me a-live. —

and He's keep — in' me a-live

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Moderne Chormusik

125 126 127

I know He's, Ah, —

I know He is keep-in' me a - live. —

Chord progression: Cb/C Bbm/F Abm/Bb Db6/Eb Fm7 Gb7 Gb7/Bb Cb7 C7 Db7

128 129

He's keep-in' me a - live. — He's all o - ver me, —

He's keep-in' me a - live. He's all —

Chord progression: N.C. 1 Abm/C Ab7

(Opt. 2nd soloist to J)

2, 3 J (Opt. 4 bar trades to K with 2 soloists) 133

He's in my hands, He's in my feet,

He's in my hands, He's in my feet, I can hard -

Chord progression: Ab7 Db7

134 135 136

I can hard - ly keep my seat. — He's in my

- ly keep my seat. He's in my spir-it and my soul,

Chord progression: Ab7 Db7 Ab7

137 spir-it and my soul, 138 I will nev - er grow old, now. 139

I will nev - er old. He's in my

Ab7 Db7

140 He's in my heart, He's in my mind, 141 I'm so glad. 142

He's in my mind, I am glad - He is mine.

Ab7 Db7 Ab7 To Coda ♯ (p. 26)

143 He's mine. 144 He is all o-ver me, 145

He's all o-ver me, and He's keep -

Db7 Ab7

146 the Lord is keep-ing me a-live. 147 I know He's, 148

- in' me a-live. I know He is

Ab/C Bbm/F

149 150 151

Ah, — He's keep-in' me a - live. —

keep-in' me a - live, — He's keep-in' me a-live.

Abm/Bb Db6/Eb Fm7 Gb7 Gb7/Bb Cb7 C7 Db7

152 153

Oh! Like the He - brew

(Opt. 8 bar trades to D.S. with 2 soloists)

N.C. D9 Db9 Ddim7

155 156 157

boys, thrown — in the fi - 'ry fur - nace, say,

Ab7 Db7 Ddim7 Ab7

sim.

158 159 160

ev-'ry-bod-y thought it was o-ver for them, but the Lord — brought 'em out on time. —

Db7 Ddim7 Ab7 Gbdim7 N.C.

161 162 163

He's the firm foun-da - tion, the God —

D7(b5) Db7 Ddim7 Ab7

164 165 166

— of — all — cre - a - tion. There's noth-in' that He — won't do —

Db7 Ddim7 Ab7 Db7 Ddim7

D.S. al Coda (□, p. 18)

167 168 169

— for you. You can trust — Him, He'll see you through. He's all — o-ver me,

He's all —

Ab7 Gdim7 N.C. Abm/Cb

D.S. al Coda (□, p. 18)

⊕ CODA

(Opt. 2 bar trades through m. 198 with 2 soloists)

171 172

— He's mine. — He's on, uh, uh-huh,

He's on the right, He's on the left, in the front and back, o-ver

⊕ CODA

Db7 Ab7 Db7

173 174 175 3

yeah, uh, uh-huh, yes, He

me, o-ver me, and He's nev-er out of sight. He's on the right, He's on the left, in the

Ab7 Db7 Ab7

176 178

yeah, yeah, — yes, He is, yeah,

front and back, me, o-ver me, and He's nev-er out of sight. He's on the

Db7 Ab7 Db7

179 180 181

yes, He is, uh-huh. Lo lo lo lo lo lo lo

right, He's on the left, in the front and back, o-ver me, o-ver me, and He's

Ab13

182 183 184

lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo lo. Yes, He is,

nev-er out of sight. He's on the right, He's on the left, in the front and back, o-ver

185 186 L

yeah, - yeah, - yeah, - yeah, - yeah! - He is all -

me, o-ver me, and He's nev-er out of sight. He's all - o-ver me,

N.C. Ab7 L

188 189 190

o-ver me, - He is keep - in' me a-live.

and He's keep - in' me a-live. He's all -

191 He is all — o-ver me, — my- Lord's keep -

192 — o-ver me, and He's keep in' me a-live.

193

194 — in' me a - live. _ I'm so glad _ that He is, —

195 He's all — o-ver me, and He's keep -

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197 that He's keep - in' me a - live. — I know He's

198 — in' me a-live. I know He is

199

200 keep in' me, yeah, — He's keep-in' me a - live. _

201 keep-in me a - live, He's keep-in' me a-live!

202

Abm/Bb m7 7 Gb7/Bb Cb7 Db7

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203 204 205

Hey - Hey I'm so

Shout

Shout

Shout

N.C.

206 207

glad that He's keep - in' me a li

Yeah!

Ab

8va ---

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