

ROCK OF AGES

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Key: A **Start Note:** E **Time:** 3/4 **Strum:** D _du D _du

Intro: A // D // A ↓

CHORUS....

A D / A E7 / A
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
E7 A E7 A
Let the water and the blood, Thy wounded side which flowed,
A D / A E7 / A
Be of sin the double cure; Save from wrath and make me pure.

A D / A E7 / A
1. Not the labors of my hands – can fulfill thy law's demands;
E7 A E7 A
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
D / A E7 / A
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

A D / A E7 / A
2. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;
E7 A E7 A
Naked, come to thee for dress; Helpless, look to thee for grace;
D / A E7 / A
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me Savior or I die.

A D / A E7 / A
3. While I draw fleeting breath, When mine eyes shall close in death,
E7 A E7 A
When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on thy judgement throne,
D / A E7 / A ↓
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

(SLOW)