

# I Am A Rock

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Fairly slowly

mp

1. A win - ter's

C

Detailed description: This system shows the first two measures of the piano accompaniment. The treble clef has a C major chord with a dotted quarter note G4 and an eighth note A4. The bass clef has a C major chord with a dotted quarter note C3 and an eighth note D3. The dynamic is marked 'mp'. The tempo is 'Fairly slowly'. The first measure ends with a repeat sign. The second measure continues the melody in the treble and accompaniment in the bass.

2. day walls, in a deep and dark De - cem - ber. A fort - ress deep and migh - ty,

C F C

Detailed description: This system contains the second and third measures. The treble clef has a C major chord with a dotted quarter note G4 and an eighth note A4. The bass clef has a C major chord with a dotted quarter note C3 and an eighth note D3. The dynamic is 'mp'. The tempo is 'Fairly slowly'. The first measure ends with a repeat sign. The second measure continues the melody in the treble and accompaniment in the bass. The third measure has a C major chord in the bass clef.

That I am a lone, gaz - ing from my win - dow  
none may pen - e - trate I have no need of friend - ship,

Dm G7 F C Dm7 Em7

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth and fifth measures. The treble clef has a C major chord with a dotted quarter note G4 and an eighth note A4. The bass clef has a C major chord with a dotted quarter note C3 and an eighth note D3. The dynamic is 'mp'. The tempo is 'Fairly slowly'. The first measure ends with a repeat sign. The second measure continues the melody in the treble and accompaniment in the bass. The third measure has a C major chord in the bass clef. The fourth measure has a C major chord in the bass clef. The fifth measure has a Dm7 chord in the bass clef. The sixth measure has an Em7 chord in the bass clef.

to the streets be - low, on a fresh - ly fall - en si - lent shroud of snow. } I am a rock,  
friend - ship caus - es pain. Its laugh - ter and its lov - ing I dis - dain. } mf

Dm7 Em7 Dm7 F G F

Detailed description: This system contains the sixth and seventh measures. The treble clef has a C major chord with a dotted quarter note G4 and an eighth note A4. The bass clef has a C major chord with a dotted quarter note C3 and an eighth note D3. The dynamic is 'mp'. The tempo is 'Fairly slowly'. The first measure ends with a repeat sign. The second measure continues the melody in the treble and accompaniment in the bass. The third measure has a Dm7 chord in the bass clef. The fourth measure has an Em7 chord in the bass clef. The fifth measure has a Dm7 chord in the bass clef. The sixth measure has an F major chord in the bass clef. The seventh measure has a G major chord in the bass clef. The eighth measure has an F major chord in the bass clef. The dynamic is marked 'mf' at the end.

I am an is - land.

1.2.3.

C F G7 C Am

I've built - land. And a rock feels no pain;

4.

C Dm7 G7 C

and an is - land nev - er cries.

*p*

Dm7 G7 C

3. Don't talk of love, but I've heard the word before;  
 It's sleeping in my memory.  
 I won't disturb the slumber of feelings that have died.  
 If I never loved I never would have cried.  
 I am a rock, I am an island.

4. I have my books and my poetry to protect me,  
 I am shielded in my armour.  
 Hiding in my room, safe within my womb,  
 I touch no one and no one touches me.  
 I am a rock, I am an island.