



Psalm 31: Rock of Safety

Music by Luke D. Rosen

For Cantor, SATB Choir, Piano, Guitar

Instrument Parts:

- Flute
- Clarinet in B^b
- Alto Saxophone
- Tenor Saxophone
- Horn in F
- Trumpet in B^b I & II
- Trombone I & II
- Tuba
- Violin I & II

Responsorial Psalm for:
Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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Gracefully ♩ = 100
Introduction

Piano

Dm B^b C F

Pno.

B^b C/D//

Cantor Refrain

Cantor

15 Dm C B^b B^b C Dm

Lord, be my rock of safe - ty. Lord, be my rock of safe - ty.

Pno.

Cant.

22 B^b C Dm C/D//

Pno.

Refrain

29 Dm C B^b B^b// B^b C

Choir

Lord, be my rock of safe - ty. I be my of
safe - ty. Lord, be my rock,

Pno.

35 Dm B^b Dm

Choir

safe - ty.

Pno.

Verse 1,2,3

42 C/D// Dm C B^b

1. In you, O LORD, I take re - fuge. Let me nev - er be
2. Be a rock of re - fuge for me, a might-y strong - hold to
shine on your ser - vant. Save me in your

Pno.

48 C F/A B^b Csus⁴ C Gm Dm B^b

put to shame. In your jus - tice, set me free; in -
 save me. For you are my rock, my strong -
 mer - ci - ful love. Be strong, let your heart take cour - age,

Pno.

55 B^b// C B^b// Dm

cline your ear to me, and spe - res - cue me.
 Lead me, g for the sake of your name.
 all w hope in the LORD.

Pno.

61 B^b C Dm C/D//

Pno.

Final Refrain

67 Dm C B^b B^b// B^b C

Choir
Lord, be my rock of safe - ty. _____ be my rock of
safe - ty. Lord, be my rock,

Pno.

73 Dm B^b

Choir
safe - ty. _____

Pno.

78 C Dm C/D// Dm// C/D// B^b/D// C/D// D//

Pno.

molto rit.

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Introduction

Piano

8

Pno.

Cantor Refrain

15

Cantor

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22

Cantor

Refrain

29

Choir

Lord, be my rock of safe - ty. Lord, be my rock of safe - ty. Lord, be my rock,

35

Choir

safe - ty.

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Pno.

Final Refrain

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Choir

Lord, be my rock of safe - ty. Lord, be my rock of

safe - ty. Lord, be my rock,

73 Dm B^b

Choir

safe - ty.

78 C Dm C/D// C/ B^b/D// C/D// D//

Pno.

molto rit.

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A Note on instrumentation for any Psalm Setting by Luke D. Rosen

1. Each psalm may be played with any combination of instruments with no obligation to use all instruments at all.
2. No dynamic markings are given in the scores: the composer wishes for the conductor or group/director to take liberties with dynamics and have them grow organically from the ensemble and the space.
3. The Horn in F and Trombone I parts double each other (unless otherwise noted in the score parts):

For Brass Quartet, use Trumpet I/II and Trombone I/II.

For Brass Quintet, use Trumpet I/II, Horn in F, Trombone II, and Tuba.

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Flute

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1

8

15 **Cantor Refrain**
6

27 **Refrain**
2

36

43 **Verse 1,2,3**
2

53

60

67 **Final Refrain**
2

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Flute

69

76

rit.

3

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Clarinet in B \flat

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Cantor Refrain



Refrain



Verse 1,2,3



Final Refrain



molto rit.



Alto Saxophone

Revised Grail Psalter

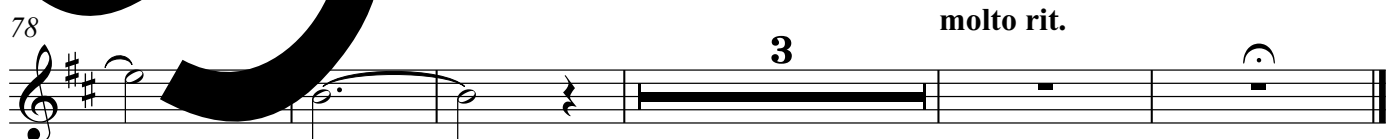
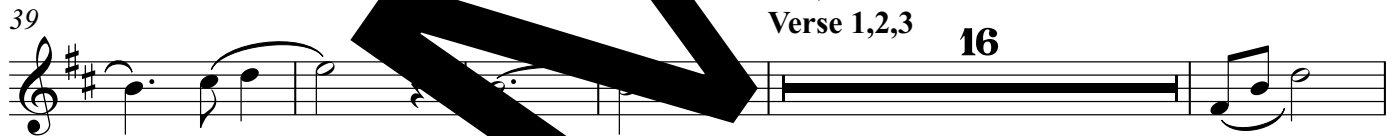
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Tenor Saxophone

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Trumpet in B \flat I II

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Cantor Refrain

13

10

Refrain

29

10

Verse 1,2,3

43

20

Final Refrain

67

80

molto rit.

Trombone I II

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3

2

11

Cantor

26

Refrain

9

42

Verse 1,2,3

19

67

Final Refrain

9

80

molto rit.

Tuba

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3

Cantor Refrain

12

9

Refrain

28

9

Verse 1,2,3

43

19

Final Refrain

67

molto rit.

80

Violin I II

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3

2

11

Cantor Refrain
pizz.

20

2

29

Refrain
pizz.

35

arco

43

Verse 1,2,3

15

Violin I II

59

Musical staff for measures 59-66. The staff contains a series of notes, including quarter notes, eighth notes, and a half note, with some notes beamed together. The key signature has one flat.

Final Refrain

67 *pizz.*

Musical staff for measures 67-72. The staff contains a series of notes, including quarter notes, eighth notes, and a half note, with some notes beamed together. The key signature has one flat.

73 *2* *arco*

Musical staff for measures 73-78. The staff contains a series of notes, including quarter notes, eighth notes, and a half note, with some notes beamed together. The key signature has one flat.

79 *molto rit.*

Musical staff for measures 79-84. The staff contains a series of notes, including quarter notes, eighth notes, and a half note, with some notes beamed together. The key signature has one flat.

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