

Thou art the Rock everlasting

Praise of the Lord — His All-Inclusiveness

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the first fret. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 1. Thou art the Rock ev - er - last - ing, Spir - i - tual Rock cleft for me; Drink - ing of Thee as the Spir - it, Thus I become one with Thee. Thou art the Rock nev - er shak - en, 'Tis on this Rock we are built; Joined un - to Thee thru re - demp - tion, Noth - ing can shake us thru guilt. Chorus (C) Lord, how we trea - sure Thy va - lue, All that Thou art is for us; While here in lov - ing re - mem - brance We share Thy wealth glo - ri - ous.

2. Thou art the Stone tried by many,
Precious to God, dear to us,
Thou art so sure and trustworthy,
Thy strength is so marvelous.
Thou art the Stone that is living,
Chosen of God, made our own;
So energetic and pow'ful,
With endless life to us known.

3. Thou art the Stone of Foundation
Laid by our God, safe and sure;
It is by this sure foundation
Safety fore'er we secure.
To us no other foundation
Of any kind man can lay;
Thou art the only foundation
Which we have now and for aye.

4. Lord, for God's spiritual building,
Thou art the Chief Cornerstone;
Both of the Jews and the Gentiles
By Thee are built into one.
Lord, Thou art also the Topstone,
Brought forth in measureless grace;
Thou art our cover and glory,
Moving our hearts in Thy praise.