

If the Lord Builds the House

*As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
Joshua 24:15*

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39 Rock gospel groove ♩ = 75

SOLO (with soul & freedom)

mf

3

I've built up my

D Dsus D D Dsus D

5 own name, but the walls could - n't stand. I've trust - ed my

D G/D D

7 own strength, but it was sink - ing sand. So I put my

Bm7 A A#dim7

9

ru - ins_ in - to Your ___ hands, and watch You re -

Bm G D

40 0:32

11

store them like on - ly You ___ can. 'Cause if the

f

CHOIR (with a gospel throwdown approach!)

f

If the

D A G

13

Lord builds the_ house, no - bo-dy can tear it down! If the

Lord builds the_ house, no - bo-dy can tear it down! If the

D G D

f

This block contains the musical notation for measures 13 and 14. It features a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and a grand staff. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The vocal line has lyrics: "Lord builds the_ house, no - bo-dy can tear it down! If the". The piano accompaniment includes a grand staff with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. Chord symbols D, G, and D are indicated below the piano part. A large watermark "ILLEGAL TO COPY" is overlaid on the page.

15

Lord builds the_ house, no - bo-dy can tear it down! When it's

Lord builds the_ house, no - bo-dy can tear it down! When it's

Bm7 D/A G2 D

mel.

This block contains the musical notation for measures 15 and 16. It features a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and a grand staff. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The vocal line has lyrics: "Lord builds the_ house, no - bo-dy can tear it down! When it's". The piano accompaniment includes a grand staff. Chord symbols Bm7, D/A, G2, and D are indicated below the piano part. The word "mel." is written above the piano part in measure 15. A large watermark "ILLEGAL TO COPY" is overlaid on the page.

17

Musical score for measures 17-18. It features a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and a guitar part. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "built on His name, there's nothin' gon-na shake this ground! If the". The piano accompaniment includes a watermark that reads "ILLEGAL TO COPY • PREVIEW ONLY • ILLEGAL TO COPY".

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D D F# G2 D A C#

19

Musical score for measures 19-20. It features a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and a guitar part. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Lord builds the house, no - body can tear it". The piano accompaniment includes a watermark that reads "ILLEGAL TO COPY • PREVIEW ONLY • ILLEGAL TO COPY".

Lord builds the house, no - body can tear it

Lord builds the house, *mel.* no - body can tear it

Bm7 D A G2

21 **41** 1:02

mf

down! Ooo _____ The bricks may be

3

Detailed description: This block shows the vocal line for measure 21. It starts with a whole rest, then a quarter note G4, followed by a dotted quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A slur covers the next two notes, C5 and B4, with a '3' above them. After a quarter rest, there is a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The dynamic is *mf*.

mf

down! Ooo _____

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measure 21. It starts with a whole rest, then a quarter note G4, followed by a dotted quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A slur covers the next two notes, C5 and B4, with a '3' above them. The dynamic is *mf*.

Detailed description: This block shows the bass line for measure 21. It starts with a whole rest, then a quarter note G3, followed by a dotted quarter note A3, and a quarter note B3. A slur covers the next two notes, C4 and B3, with a '3' above them.

D G/D D

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measure 21. The treble clef has a whole note chord D4. The bass clef has a whole note G3. The dynamic is *mf*.

23

weath-ered, through storm and through _____ fire, but what God holds to-

3 3

Detailed description: This block shows the vocal line for measure 23. It starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a dotted quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A slur covers the next two notes, C5 and B4, with a '3' above them. After a quarter rest, there is a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. A slur covers the next two notes, C5 and B4, with a '3' above them. The dynamic is *mf*.

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measure 23. It is mostly empty with some rests.

D G/D D

mf

Detailed description: This block shows the piano accompaniment for measure 23. The treble clef has a whole note chord D4. The bass clef has a whole note G3. The dynamic is *mf*.

25

geth - er, *mf* it stands firm ev - 'ry *f* time. *mf* 'Cause my life is

mf CHOIR Ooo Ev - 'ry time, *f* oh.

Bm7 A A#dim7

27

an-chored on this sol-id truth; that what-ev-er God's build-in', no, it can't be

building...

Bm G D D A



42 1:28

30

— moved. — If the

f Can't be moved! If the Lord builds the house, no -

SOLO joins CHOIR with great freedom

32

bo-dy can tear it down! If the Lord builds the house, no -

mel.

D Bm7 $\frac{D}{A}$

34 *mel.*

bo - dy can tear it down! When it's built on His name, there's

G2 D D D F#

36 *mel.*

noth-in' gon-na shake this ground! If the Lord builds the house, no -

G2 D A C# Bm7 D A

38 **43** 1:58

bo - dy can tear it down! Ooo

G2 D G/D D G/D

41 *SOLO*
mf

As for me__ and my house, we're gon - na serve You, Lord. So

D G
D

43

here's the keys. Come on in. Ev-'ry-thing we have is Yours.

Am G
D D

45 *f*

As for me__ and my house, we're gon - na serve You, Lord. So

f *CHOIR prime unison* *div.* 3

As for me__ and my house, we're gon - na serve You, Lord!

BASS tacet D *add BASS* 3 G
D

50

thing we have is Yours! If the

thing we have is Yours! If the Lord builds the house, no -

G2 D
ff drums cont.

52

bo-dy can tear it down! If the Lord builds the house, no -

(N.C.) Bm Am F#



54 *mel.*

bo - dy can tear it down! When it's built on His_ name, there's

G F# F Em G F A Em D D F#

56 *mel.*

noth-in' gon-na shake this ground! If the Lord builds the_ house, no -

G2 D A C# Bm7 D A

58

bo - dy can tear it down! If the Lord builds the_ house, no -

G2 D D G

60

bo - dy can tear it down! If the Lord builds the_ house, no -

mel.

D F#m7 Bm7 $\frac{D}{A}$

62

bo - dy can tear it down! When it's built on His_ name, there's

mel.

G2 D C7 C#7 D $\frac{Am}{F\#}$

64

noth-in' gon-na shake this ground! If the Lord builds the_ house, no -

mel.

45 3:21

G $\frac{D}{A}$ A#dim7 Bm $\frac{D}{A}$ Am

66 *mel.*

bo-dy can tear it down! If the Lord builds the house, no -

G D A/C# Bm D/A Am

68 *mel.*

bo-dy can tear it down! If the Lord builds the house, no -

G D F#7(#9) Bm7 D/A Am/F#

70

bo-dy can tear it down!

G G/A D