

Ma'oz Tzur

Rock of Ages

Arranged by Kevin Weed

Traditional melody and lyrics

SATB choir, piano, optional solos

This well-known traditional song for Hanukkah is presented here for choir with a dramatic piano accompaniment. One verse is given in Hebrew and two in English. The second English verse is the translation of the Hebrew. Several websites, including the wikipedia page for Ma'oz Tzur, give additional verses, pronunciation, and much interesting historical background material.

Measures 1 - 8 may be done with small groups instead of solos; or with one, or more, each soprano, alto, tenor, and bass adding every 2 measures. Or one solo may sing it all.

The apostrophe ' as in Y' L' and t' sounds like a soft "ih" or schwa.

There are many spellings for Hebrew transliterations.

This arrangement may work well *a cappella*, without piano. Include it in your caroling packet.

Majestic ♩ = 100

poco rit.

A *a tempo*
Solo

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Ma-oz tzur y' -

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f *mf* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

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Ma'oz Tzur web page with
information and recordings
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S
shu - a - ti L' - cha na - eh l' - sha - bey - ach, Ti - kon beyt t' - fi - la - ti, V' - sham to - da n' - za -

A
Solo
L' - cha na - eh l' - sha - bey - ach, Ti - kon beyt t' - fi - la - ti, V' - sham to - da n' - za -

T
Solo
Ti - kon beyt t' - fi - la - ti, V' - sham to - da n' - za -

B
Solo
V' - sham to - da n' - za -

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B tutti

S
bey - ach. L'eyt ta - chin mat - bey - ach mi - tzar — ham - 'na - bey - ach,

A
tutti
bey - ach. L'eyt ta - chin mat - bey - ach mi - tzar — ham ham - 'na - bey - ach,

T
tutti
bey - ach. L'eyt ta - chin mat - bey - ach mi - tzar ham - 'na - bey - ach,

B
tutti
bey - ach. L'eyt ta - chin mat - bey - ach mi - tzar ham - 'na - bey - ach,

C

S Az eg-mor b'-shir miz-mor, ha - nu - kat ha-miz - bey - ach. Az eg-mor b'-

A Az eg-mor b'-shir miz-mor, ha - nu - kat ha-miz - bey - ach. Az eg-mor b'-

T Az eg-mor b'-shir miz-mor, ha - nu - kat ha-miz - bey - ach. Az eg-mor b'-

B Az eg-mor b'-shir miz-mor, ha - nu - kat ha-miz - bey - ach. Az eg-mor b'-

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D

S shir miz-mor, ha - nu - kat ha-miz - bey - ach. Child-ren of the wan-der - ers

A shir miz-mor, ha - nu - kat ha-miz - bey - ach. Child-ren of the wan-der - ers

T shir miz-mor, ha - nu - kat ha-miz - bey - ach. Child-ren of the wan-der - ers

B shir miz-mor, ha - nu - kat ha-miz - bey - ach. Child-ren of the wan-der - ers

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S

A

T
8
wheth-er free or fet - tered wake the ech - oes of the songs Where you may be_

B
wheth-er free or fet - tered wake the ech - oes of the songs Where you may be_

32

S
Oo_

A
Oo_

T
8
scat - tered. Yours the mes - sage cheer - ing That time is near - ing

B
scat - tered. Yours the mes - sage cheer - ing That time is near - ing

F

S Oo _____ Oo _____

A Oo _____ Oo _____

T Which will see all men free Ty-rants dis - ap - pear - ing. Which will see

B Which will see all men free Ty-rants dis - ap - pear - ing. Which will see

42 **G Slower, Grand**

S Oo _____

A Oo _____

T all men free Ty-rants dis - ap - pear - ing.

B all men free Ty-rants dis - ap - pear - ing.

Grand

46 *rit.*

S

A

T

B

H Slower Tempo ♩ = c.. 88

S
Rock of ag - es, let our song Praise your sav - ing pow - er. You a - mid the

A
Rock of ag - es, let our song Praise your sav - ing pow - er. You a - mid the

T
Rock of ag - es, let our song Praise your sav - ing pow - er. You a - mid the

B
Rock of ag - es, let our song Praise your sav - ing pow - er. You a - mid the

Slower Tempo ♩ = c.. 88

54 I

S rag-ing foes Were our shel-t'ring tow - er. Fur-ious they as - sailed us

A rag-ing foes Were our shel-t'ring tow - er. Fur-ious they as - sailed us

T 8 rag-ing foes Were our shel-t'ring tow - er. Fur-ious they as - sailed us

B rag-ing foes Were our shel-t'ring tow - er. Fur-ious they as - sailed us

59 J

S But your arm a - vailed us. And your word broke their sword

A But your arm a - vailed us. And your word broke their sword

T 8 But your arm a - vailed us. And your word broke their sword

B But your arm a - vailed us. And your word broke their sword

Ma'oz Tzur

S When our own strength failed us. And your word broke their sword

A When our own strength failed us. And your word broke their sword

T When our own strength failed us. And your word broke their sword

B When our own strength failed us. And your word broke their sword

S when our own strength failed us.

A when our own strength failed us.

T When our own strength failed us.

B When our own strength failed us.

