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Upon This Rock

SAB *a cappella* and Solo with opt. Shaker and Djembe/Conga Drums*

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① With rhythmic energy ♩ = ca. 80

Shaker
Djembe or
Conga Drums

4 SA *mp* **
You are the

B *mp*

7 *cresc.*
Son, the Son *cresc.*

cresc.
cresc.
cresc.

*Part for Shaker and Djembe/Conga Drums is available as a free download. Visit www.lorenz.com and search 10/4728L.

**If performing without percussion instruments, Choir should begin at measure 5..

① indicates CD track number

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10 *mf* *dim.*
 of the liv - ing God. _____
mf *dim.*

13 *mp*
 You are the Son,
mp

16 (2)
 the Son of God, the liv - ing

19 Solo *mp*
 Up - on this rock
 God. _____ Rock, this rock,

22 *cresc.*

I'll build my church. Up - on this

cresc.

I'll build my church, my church. Up - on this

cresc.

25 *mf*

rock I'll build my king -

mf

rock, this rock, I'll build my king - dom here.

mf

28

- dom on this earth. I'll build my

— up - on this earth. I'll build, I'll build my

31 3

church up - on this rock,

church, my church up - on this rock, this rock,

34 end Solo

this sol - id rock. A few Sopranos
mf
Up - on this

this sol - id rock, this rock.

37

rock, I'll build my church.

Rock, this rock, I'll build my church, my church.

40

Up - on this rock I'll build my

Up - on this rock, this rock, I'll build my

43

king - dom on this earth.

king - dom here — up - on this earth. I'll build,

46

I'll build my church up - on this

I'll build my church, my church up - on this

49

④

rejoin section

rock, this sol - id rock.

rock, this rock, this sol - id rock, this rock.

cresc.

cresc.

52

SA

And we say, "You are the Christ, You are the Son of the liv - ing God.

B

f

f

55

You are the Christ, You are the first be - got - ten Son, born from the love,—

dim.

dim.

dim.

58 *mf* *f*

the love of heav - en. And

mf *f*

61

we are the church, and we will serve and glo - ri - fy. We are the church to be a

64 5 *dim.* *mf*

liv - ing sac - ri - fice, of - fered to You — through all we are.”

dim. *mf*

68 *mel.*

Love, our love, our love for Christ, for Christ

And so our love, our love for Christ

mf

72

will be the cause, the cause, the rea - son

will be the cause, the rea - son

75

why, it's why — we live our days, our days

why — we live our days

78

to walk in faith, in faith, faith in the

to walk in faith, faith in the

81

rock, the rock, the sol - id rock, the rock.

rock, the sol - id rock.