

# Rock My Soul

For SATB chorus, unaccompanied

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Traditional Spiritual  
Arr. by Brian Tate

With energy and spirit ♩ = 128

S.A. unison

*p*  
Why don't you rock my soul in the bos-om of A-bra-ham, you

T.B. unison

*p*  
rock my soul in the bos-om of A-bra-ham, you

rock my soul in the bos-om of A-bra-ham, you

rock my soul in the bos-om of A-bra-ham,

*f* O rock *(scoop)* my soul! Why don't you *div. p*

S.A. div.

rock my soul in the bos-om of A-bra-ham, you

Tenor

rock my soul in the bos-om of A-bra-ham, you

Bass

rock my soul in the bos-om of A-bra-ham, you

for rehearsal only

rock my soul in the bos-om of A-bra-ham, you

rock my soul in - a A-bra-ham, why don't you

13 14

rock my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham,

rock my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham,

rock my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham,

S.A. unison

15 *f* 16

O rock my soul!

Tenor

O rock my soul!

Bass

O rock my, Why don't you praise the

*f*

17 S.A. div. 18

1. Well, the rich man lives,  
2. Well, a poor man Laz - 'rus-

1. Well, the rich man lives,  
2. Well, a poor man Laz - 'rus-

Lord, well, glo - ry and hon -

19 20

and he lives so well,  
was as poor as I,

and he lives so well,  
was as poor as I,

or, why don't you praise His

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21 22

yet and when he died  
yet and when he died

name, well, glo - ry and hon -

23 24 *Unison*

he had a home in hell, you rock my  
he had a home on high, you rock my

he had a home in hell, you rock my  
he had a home on high, you rock my

or, why don't you rock my

25 26 *Choir unison*  
*(basses 8va lower, tenor at pitch)*

soul!  
soul!

*p* Why don't you

27 28 *Repeat as desired.*

Why don't you

29 30

rock,  
*Opt. add ad lib. syncopated clapping*

Why don't you

\*Pentecostal-style clapping "break": clapping notation is on the two lower staves for convenience only, and may be designated to those most capable with these rhythms. Choir may be divided into clappers and singers.

31 32 *Last time: basses only*

rock my soul in the Why don't you

*all sections clapping on 2 & 4 through measure 61*

33 34 35

Rock, rock, why don't you rock, rock, rock

36 37 *Add tenors* 38

Why, oh, why don't you rock my  
my soul! Rock, rock, why don't you

39 40 41

soul, my soul! Why, oh, why  
rock, rock, rock my soul! Rock, rock, why

42 *Add altos* 43

Why don't you rock my soul in the  
don't you rock my soul, my  
don't you rock, rock, rock

44 45

bos - om of A - bra - ham. Why,  
soul! Why, oh, why  
my soul! Rock, rock, why

46 why don't you rock my soul in the  
 47 don't you rock my soul, my  
 — don't you rock, rock, rock

48 bos - om of A - bra - ham. Why  
 soul! Why, oh, why  
 my soul! Rock, rock, why

49

50 Why don't you rock my, —  
 51 Add soprano II  
 Why don't you rock my soul in the  
 don't you rock my soul, my  
 — don't you rock, rock, rock

52 — you rock my soul, my  
 53 bos - om of A - bra - ham. Why,  
 soul! Why, oh, why  
 my soul! Rock, rock, why

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54 *slide* 55

soul, why don't you rock my,

why don't you rock my soul in the

don't you rock my soul, my

don't you rock, rock, rock

*Add Soprano I*

56 57

you rock my soul, my

bos - om of A - bra - ham. Why,

soul! Why, oh, why

my soul! Rock, rock, why

58 *slide* 59

soul, why don't you rock my,

why don't you rock my soul in the

don't you rock my soul, my

don't you rock, rock, rock

60 61 *(end clapping)*

you rock my why don't you

bos - om of A - bra - ham! bos - om, why don't you

soul! soul! Why don't you

my soul! my soul! Why don't you

Solo soprano

62 *f* 63

Sop. I, II rock my soul,

Alto rock my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham, you

rock my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham, you

rock my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham, you

(Solo soprano not included)

64 65

rock my soul,

rock my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham, you

rock my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham, you

rock my soul in - a A - bra - ham, why don't you

66 67

rock my soul,

rock my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham.

rock my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham.

rock my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham.

rock my soul in the bos - om of A - bra - ham.

(piano reduction ends)

68 69 Solo soprano

S.A. unison *f* rock my

O rock my, why don't you rock my

T.B. unison *f* *div.* O rock my, soul!

70 soul, rock my

*div.*  
soul! Why don't you rock my,

Why don't you rock my soul! Why don't you

72 soul, soul,

why don't you rock my, why don't you rock my

rock my, why don't you rock my

*molto cresc.*

74 *rubato to end* soul!

*rubato to end* soul!

rock rock my soul!  
rock rock my soul!

*rubato to end* soul!

75 76 *slide* *fff*

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