

We'll build on the Rock, the living Rock

F.E. Belden, 1886

The image shows a piano accompaniment score for the hymn 'We'll build on the Rock, the living Rock'. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system ends with a measure marked '5'. The second system begins with a measure marked '10' and includes the word 'Refrain' written above the treble staff. The third system ends with a measure marked '15'. The music features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

We'll build on the Rock, the living Rock,
On Jesus, the Rock of Ages;
So shall we abide the fearful shock,
When loud the tempest rages.

Refrain

*We'll build on the Rock,
We'll build on the Rock;
We'll build on the Rock, on the solid Rock,
On Christ, the mighty Rock.*

Some build on the sinking sands of life,
On visions of earthly treasure;
Some build on the waves of sin and strife,
Of fame, and worldly pleasure.

Refrain

**O build on the Rock, for ever sure,
The firm and the true foundation;
Its hope is the hope which shall endure,
The hope of our salvation.**

Refrain

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