

Rock of Ages, Let Our Song

♩ = 116 C# G# A#m F# C# G#7 C# G# A#m D#m B#dim

1. Rock of A - ges, let our song praise your sav - ing
 2. Kin - dling new the ho - ly lamps, priests, un - bowed by
 3. Chil - dren of the proph - et's word wheth - er free or

4 C# G#7 C# C# G# A#m F# C#/G# G#7 C#

pow - er; you a - midst the rag - ing foes
 suf - fering, pu - ri - fied the na - tion's shrine,
 fet - tered, wake the ech - oes of the songs

7 G# A#m D#m B#dim C# G#7 C# C# F# B#dim

were our shel - tering tow - er. Rag - ing they as -
 brought to God their of - fering. And in lands sur -
 where you may be scat - tered. Yours the mes - sage

10 C# G# A#m E#m F# C# G# C# G# C# F# C#

-sailed us, but your arm a - vailed us, and your word
 -round - ing hear the joy a - bound - ing, hap - py throngs
 cheer - ing that the time is near - ing which shall see

14 G# C#dim D#m E# E#7 A#m F# C#/G# G#7 C#

broke their sword when our own strength failed us.
 sing - ing songs with a might - y sound - ing.
 na - tions free, ty - rants dis - ap - pear - ing.

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Music: German synagogue melody

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