

THE SURE FOUNDATION

Verse 1

There stands a rock on shores of time
That rears to Heaven its head sublime.
That rock is cleft, and they are blest
Who find within this cleft a rest.

Chorus

Some build their hopes on the ever drifting sand,
Some on their fame, or their treasure, or their land;
Mine' s on a rock that forever will stand,
Jesus, the Rock of Ages.

Verse 2

That rock' s a cross, its arms outspread,
Celestial glory bathes its head;
To its firm base my all I bring,
And to the Rock of Ages cling.

Chorus

Some build their hopes on the ever drifting sand,
Some on their fame, or their treasure, or their land;
Mine' s on a rock that forever will stand,
Jesus, the Rock of Ages.

Verse 3

That rock' s a tower, whose lofty height,
Illumed with Heaven' s unclouded light,
Opes wide its gate beneath the dome
Where saints find rest with Christ at home.

Chorus

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Some on their fame, or their treasure, or their land;
Mine' s on a rock that forever will stand,
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