

# KEEP YOUR RIVER STONES CLOSE

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## MUSIC SHEET

4/4 time (pu = 0)

TEMPO: \_\_\_\_\_ BPM

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dedicated to our LORD God, 16 Nov 2016

Album: Amazing Him 'n' History

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“Our soul waits for the LORD; He *is* our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name. Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, Just as we hope in You.” – Psalm 33

Joshua 4:6-7 “...that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, ‘*What do these stones mean to you?*’ 7 Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. **And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever.**”

### CHORUS at beginning and after each verse

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

**m**

C-1 Keep\_ your \_ Jor- dan Riv- er stones \_ \_ \_ close\_ \_ \_

*melody* V

**m**

C-2 so \_ you'll \_ al- ways \_ \_ know \_ \_ \_ NO \_

*melody* V

**m**

C-3 mat- ter \_ what comes, \_ ab- out what \_ God's al- read- y done \_

*melody* V

**m**

C-4 \_ \_ to save you. \_ \_ \_

*melody* V

**m**

C-5 Keep\_ your \_ Riv- er Cross-ing stones \_ \_ \_ close\_ \_ \_ to

*melody* V

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

**m**

C-6 fight fears by re- mem- bring You\_ have \_ HOPE: \_ \_ The

*melody* X

**m**

C-7 LORD\_ Who \_ saved \_ you be- fore \_ \_ \_ \_ will save

*melody* V

**m**

C-8 all \_ who \_ hon- or \_ \_ Him. \_ \_ \_

*melody* V

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## VERSES

Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

### m

1a It was God \_\_\_ Who told \_\_\_ Josh- u- a, \_\_\_ "go get  
 2a They knew God \_\_\_ had led \_\_\_ Mos- es \_\_\_ \_\_\_ to urge  
 3a They kept stones. \_\_\_ Let us \_\_\_ keep our Lists \_\_\_ of all

melody V

### m

1b twelve stones from \_\_\_ \_\_\_ the Riv- er you're cross- ing." \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
 2b Is- rael- ites, \_\_\_ \_\_\_ "Go cross that Red \_\_\_ Sea," \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
 3b God has done \_\_\_ \_\_\_ thru our own his- tor- ry! \_\_\_ \_\_\_

melody V

### m

1c God told them, \_\_\_ \_\_\_ see Chap- ter \_\_\_ \_\_\_ four: \_\_\_ that these  
 2c Then in stone, \_\_\_ \_\_\_ See Exo- o- dus \_\_\_ twen- ty, God re-  
 3c List prayer ans- wers. \_\_\_ Like Riv- er \_\_\_ \_\_\_ stones, \_\_\_ so you

melody V

### m

1d stones for- ev- er \_\_\_ would \_\_\_ give them mem- or- y \_\_\_ \_\_\_ of  
 2d mind- ed them when \_\_\_ He'll \_\_\_ keep them Safe- ly, \_\_\_ \_\_\_ of  
 3d won't \_\_\_ for- get all the times God kept you Safe- ly. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Keep

melody V

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

### m

1e what God did \_\_\_ \_\_\_ to save His peo- ple, \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
 2e what God STILL \_\_\_ does to save His peo- ple, \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
 3e "Riv- er stones" \_\_\_ \_\_\_ as your \_\_\_ re- mind- er, God will \_\_\_

melody V

### m

1f God who does NOT \_\_\_ \_\_\_ change. \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
 2f those who hon- or \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Him. \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
 3f SAVE you in each new \_\_\_ Tri- al. \_\_\_ \_\_\_

melody V

### m

1f \_\_\_ . \_\_\_ \_\_\_ see Psalm \_\_\_ thir- ty- three. \_\_\_ \_\_\_ >> CH

melody V

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

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## God's Continuing Story.

Joshua 3: 9 So Joshua said to the children of Israel, "Come here, and hear the words of the LORD your God." 10 And Joshua said, "By this you shall know that the living God *is* among you, and *that* He will without fail drive out from before you [those who fight you]: .... 12 ... take for yourselves 12 men from the tribes of Israel, one man from every tribe. 13 ... **as soon as the soles of the feet** of the priests who bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan shall be cut off, the waters that come down from upstream, and they shall stand as a heap."

Joshua 4: 1 And it came to pass, when all the people had completely crossed over the Jordan, that the LORD spoke to Joshua, saying: 2 "Take for yourselves twelve men from the people, one man from every tribe, 3 and command them, saying, 'Take for yourselves twelve stones from here, out of the midst of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet stood firm. You shall carry them over with you and leave them in the lodging place where you lodge tonight.' "

4 Then Joshua called the twelve men whom he had appointed from the children of Israel, one man from every tribe; 5 and Joshua said to them: "Cross over before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of the Jordan, and each one of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, 6 that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, 'What do these stones mean to you?' 7 Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever."

**Song Story.** I've been saving stones from music festivals and other special places.... plain old stones found on the ground plus a few specially bought crystal geodes, for years... Since long before I realized this story was in God's Bible of TWELVE STONES (early in Book of Joshua)..... Why? To remember happy times.

To remember days of 24/7 fellowship with LORD God at music festivals...

To remember some of the scary things that God brought me through, including some horrific storms that ALL of us were save from – like that "Derecho" in Pennsylvania for the CREATION EAST music festival On the night of June 29-30, 2012.... The storm \*literally\* split and tornadic- fast winds raced on EACH side of the campground full of tents, poor shelter in a storm in the middle of farmlands. \*NO\* injuries or major damage despite about 20,000 people camped there....

**STONES... God's reminders of all He HAS done, all He still WILL do when we who honor Him ask....** And JOURNALS of prayer answers give us comfort as we remember what we'd forgotten over the years – all God's Many Blessings. Keeping a record gives us a way to remember and THANK HIM AGAIN.....

Keep YOUR "River Stones" close. – DianaDee. :)