

KEEP YOUR RIVER STONES CLOSE

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MUSIC SHEET

4/4 time (pu = 0)

TEMPO: 100 BPM

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Album: Amazing HIM 'n' History REF: 32-004

CHORUS 1 at beginning of song = C-1 thru C-5. **CHORUS 2** at end = C-6 thru C-10

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

	Am					Am				(Am9)	
C-1	Keep_	your_	Jor- dan	Riv- er	stones_	___	___	___	close_	Put your	
C-6	Keep_	your_	Riv- er	Cross- ing	stones_	___	___	___	close_	That was	
<i>melody</i>	vE	^B	A - G	vF - G	E	___	___	___	^B	A - B	
	F					G			B7		
C-2	Keep-	sake_	___	___	mem- or - y	___	___	stones_	close_	
C-7	God's_	Way_	___	to	re- mind	His_	___	Peo- _	ple :	
<i>melody</i>	^C	C	___	(A)	A - B	vG	___	^B	A	
	Esus	E	D	Dsus	Esus	A	Dsus				
C-3	to_	re- _	mem- ber	___	when_	God_	___	saved	you, AND no		
C-8	He'd_	Al- _	read- y	___	come_	and_	___	saved	them. SO no		
<i>melody</i>	A	G#	A - ^B	___	A	G#	___	A - B	B - A		

	A		F#m		G		(G)	
C-4	mat- ter	___	what_	trou- bles	come, _	Think ON	what God's done _	
C-9	mat- ter	___	what_	at- tacks	you, _	knowthat	God's comes Thru. _	
<i>melody</i>	G# - A	___	^C#	A - A	^B	B - A	G - A ^B	

	E		D		Am (add 4)	
C-5,10	TRUST	___	God	Who's	saved_	you. _
<i>melody</i>	^B	___	A	^C#	B	B

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

	C		Bb		C		Dm7
B-1	FIGHT_	fears	by re- mem- b'ring	what_	God's_	done. _	Keep a
<i>melody</i>	G	G	^Bb - A	G - F	G	^C	C - vA
	G		Eb		D		F
B-2	LIST_	of _	prayer an- swers_	AS_	Mem' ry	STONES_	Keep them
<i>melody</i>	vG	vD	^Bb - A	vF	^A	A - Bb	A ^C - A
	C		Bb	Eb	Gm		Dm
B-3	close_	in your	Heart and	Mind: _	AND: _	TRUST The LORD, _	___
<i>melody</i>	vG	G - G	^Bb - A	^Bb	Bb	vG - F	^A

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VERSES		<i>Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation</i>														
	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
	Dm				Bbm				Dm				F			
1a	It		was		God		___		Who		told		Josh-		u-	a,
2a	They		knew		God		___		had		led		___		Mos-	es
3a	They		kept		stones.		___		Let		us		keep		our	Lists
<i>melody</i>	A		G		A		___		-		^C		A		-	G
	Dm				Gm				A				F			
1b	twelve		stones		from		___		the		Riv-		er		you're	cross-
2b	Is-		rael-		ites,		___		"GO		cross		that		Red	___
3b	God		has		done		___		thru		our		own		his-	to-
<i>melody</i>	^D		A		^D		___		-		C		A		-	A
	Am				Fmaj				Am				Am9			
1c	God		told		them,		___		see		Chap-		ter		___	four:
2c	Then		in		stone,		___		See		Ex-		o-		dus	___
3c	List		prayer		ans-		swers.		Like		Riv-		er		___	stones,
<i>melody</i>	vE		^A		E		-		(E)		-		E		(E)	___
	F				Dm7				E				Cmaj7			(C)
1d	stones		for-		ev-		er		would		give		them		mem-	or-
2d	mind-		ed		them		when		He		bro't		them		to	Safe-
3d	won't		for-		get		all		the		times		God		has	kept
<i>melody</i>	^C		___		B		-		B		^C		-		C	___
	Em				Dm				G				F			
1e	what		God		did		___		to		save		His		peo-	ple,
2e	what		God		STILL		___		does		to		save		His	peo-
3e	"Riv-		er		stones"		___		to		re-		mind		___	you
<i>melody</i>	B		^D		B		___		(B)		-		A		B	___
	G				Dm				G				Cmaj7			D
1f	God		who		does		NOT		___		change.		___		FIND	HOPE
2f	those		who		hon-		or		___		Him.		___		FIND	PEACE
3f	SAVE		you		in		ev-		ry		Tri-		al.		___	FIND
<i>melody</i>	B		G		A		-		A		(^C)		___		B	-
	Am				D				Am							
all-g	___		in		Psalm		___		thir-		ty-		three.		___	___
<i>melody</i>	(A)		E		A		___		B		-		B		A	>> CH

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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 <DIVIDED to make DRY LAND to WALK on>, the waters that come down from upstream, and they shall stand as a heap."

KEEP YOUR RIVER STONES CLOSE AS A SIGN TO REMEMBER:

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 < thus HEAVY, BIG! >**, 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.**"

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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. Like driving 14 hours thru NC and TN mountains on trip to AL, talking with God all the way-- incl. at Cherokee camp ground in 2011.... and days of 24/7 fellowship with LORD God at music festivals.

AND To remember some of the scary things that God brought me through, including saving me from Day of TORNADOs two 2 days after Cherokee;.. and horrific storms that ALL of us were saved 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 humbly ask.... 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..... the REF note on page #1 shows that this song was written in my **Journal Number 32** that started in year **2000**....

Keep YOUR "River Stones" -- and JOURNALS about God -- close. –DianaDee. :)

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