

For Marie Weimer Cripe

THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

(The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Man)

Two-Part with Keyboard and Optional Flute

From Matthew 7:24-27

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Brightly ♩ = 84

Groups I and II (unison)

There was a man, a

(Flute)

Keyboard

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line (Groups I and II) begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note G4, and a half note A4-B4. The optional flute part starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The keyboard accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

fool - ish man, who wan - ted to build a house. He

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with quarter notes D5, E5, F5, and G5, followed by a quarter rest and a half note G5. The flute part continues with quarter notes D5, E5, F5, and G5. The keyboard accompaniment maintains its accompaniment pattern.

searched a - bout through all the land and came up - on some sand. He

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal line continues with quarter notes A5, B5, C6, and D6, followed by a quarter rest and a half note D6. The flute part continues with quarter notes A5, B5, C6, and D6. The keyboard accompaniment concludes the phrase with a final chord.

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built his house up - on that sand, for he was a fool-ish man. He

thought his house was good and strong, but the fool - ish man was

REFRAIN

(A) *(With a slight swing)*
Group I *f*

wrong! When the rains came down, _____ and the

(A) Group II *f*

When the rains came down, _____

(A) (Flute)

wa-ters came up, _____ and the great wind blew, _____

_____ and the wa-ters came up, _____ and the

it blew up-on the house, (clap)

great wind blew, it blew up-on the house, (clap)

mf and it fell down.

mf and it fell down.

mf

6 (B)

(unison)

An - oth - er man, a

wis - er man, who wan - ted to build a house; he

searched a - bout through all the land and came up - on some

rock! He built his house up - on that rock be -

cause that wise man knew his house was good and

strong and tight; and that wise man was right!

REFRAIN
f Group I

When the rains came down, _____ and the wa-ters came up, _____

Group II

When the rains came down, _____ and the

8

and the great wind blew, _____ it

waters came up, _____ and the great wind blew, it

blew up - on the house, (clap) and it stayed

blew up - on the house, (clap) and it stayed

mf

mf

mf

up! _____ I

up! _____ I

poco rit.

poco rit.

poco rit.

poco rit.

(D) *a tempo*
(unison)

lis - ten to the word of God: his les - son

a tempo

a tempo

speaks to me; I'll build my life on

poco rit. ***ff*** *a tempo*

Christ, the Rock; my for-tress strong is he.

poco rit. *a tempo*

poco rit. ***ff*** *a tempo*

(E) *f*

Ye peo-ple, when you build your house, choose

(E) *f*

care - ful - ly the land; just keep your eyes on Je - sus Christ and

not up - on the sand. You build your house up -

on that rock, the rock of Christ the King, and

it will stand, no mat - ter what the threat - ening storm - clouds

F REFRAIN
Group I

bring. When the rains come down _____ and the

F Group II

When the rains come down _____

F

wa-ters come up _____ and the great wind blows, _____

_____ and the wa-ters come up _____ and the

_____ and blows up - on your house, (clap)

great wind blows, and blows up - on your house, (clap)