

# *Lead Me To the Rock*

## *Yahweh is Holy*

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*A*ll I remember about writing these two songs is sitting on my bed with my guitar and the Book of Psalms! Both songs were written in 1985 while I was living in Ann Arbor, Michigan and serving in my church as the worship leader. I was constantly drawn to the Psalms during this period, and some of them just seemed to come alive musically for me.

"Yahweh Is Holy" was birthed out of the realization that a holy and an awesome God is enthroned upon the praises of His people, as we are told in Psalm 22. "Lead Me to the Rock" was taken from Psalm 61. I'm a hopeless melancholy, and I find myself drawn to those expressions of deep emotion that are so often found in the Psalms. I've been asked if I was going through some kind of trial when I wrote this song, but I don't recall anything in particular. Although "Lead Me to the Rock" wasn't written out of a time of personal struggle, it has certainly been a source of comfort for me "when my heart is overwhelmed"!

### **Lead Me to the Rock**

When my heart is overwhelmed  
Hear my cry, give heed to my prayer  
And when my eyes are dim with tears  
O Father, make them clear  
From the ends of all the earth,  
When my heart is fainting  
Let me know that You have heard  
Lead me into safety

### **Chorus:**

And lead me to the Rock, the Rock that's higher  
Lead me to the Rock that's higher than I  
Lead me to the Rock, the Rock that's higher  
Higher than I  
You, O Lord, have been for me  
A refuge from my enemy  
Let me live within Your strength \_  
In the shelter of Your wings  
From the ends of all the earth,  
When my heart is fainting  
Let me know that You have heard

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**Yahweh Is Holy**

Yahweh is holy, Yahweh is holy  
Yahweh is holy, Yahweh is holy  
Thou art enthroned on the praises of Israel (echo)  
Thou art enthroned on the praises of Israel (echo)  
And I will trust in Thee  
And stand in awe of Thee  
I will bow and worship Yahweh, most holy.

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