

This song was written in the spring of my first year in college. I had volunteered to do a benefit concert for a toddler that was going to undergo liver transplant surgery. Little Troy Miller was so brave, that I wanted to do a special song for him. So, I asked what kind of music the little boy liked, and was told, "Country!" This was my attempt to write a song of faith in the "country genre"! He sat in the first row and smiled and clapped when it was first performed. It was Troy who deserved the applause.

I once asked my group of students who were trying to make excuses for their behavior, "What do you get when you put pressure on oranges?" They answered, "Orange juice." "I asked, "What do you get when you put pressure on grapes and squeeze them?" They answered, "Grape juice." So I summarized, "So what ever is inside of something gets squeezed out when pressure is added." They agreed. Then I asked, "So what comes out of you when you are under pressure?" They hung their heads, for they knew it was rebellious anger and profanity had come out when they felt under pressure. They were young and still learning, but my hope for you is when you face difficult places in life, "when the rains come and the winds blow and wash away the sand, it will only make more visible the rock on which you stand" -- HE IS THE ROCK!

### **He Is The Rock**

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(Yes, when I finally get one done, I record the time and date!)

#### **CHORUS**

**C** **F-C**  
He is the rock (He is the rock) of all ages!  
**F-C**  
A firm foundation for generations!  
**C** **F-C**  
He is the one (He is the one!) who never changes!  
**G-G**  
He is the rock (He is the rock) of all ages!

#### **VERSE 1**

**C** **F- C**  
The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob  
**F - C**  
The God of Joseph, and Moses and David  
  
The God of Daniel to Matthew  
**F** **C**  
The God of Peter and Paul  
**G** **C**  
Is the rock I've built my house upon so it should never fall!

