

Higher Than I

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Key: E
Song Flow: 1,2,C,3,C,4,C
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1 Verse 1:

^E ^{A/E} ^E ^{C#m} ^A ^E
Awakened as a sinner, to Jesus I come
^E ^{A/E} ^E ^{C#m} ^A ^E
Invited by the gospel, to Jesus I run;
^B ^{C#m} ^A ^{E/G#}
Afflicted by sin's sorrow, to Jesus I cry,
^{F#m} ^B ^E
Lord, lead me to the rock that's higher than I.

2 Verse 2:

^E ^{A/E} ^E ^{C#m} ^A ^E
When tempted sore by Satan my Savior to leave,
^E ^{A/E} ^E ^{C#m} ^A ^E
Entangled by my idols which only deceive
^B ^{C#m} ^A ^{E/G#}
I'll stand upon my union with Jesus on high,
^{F#m} ^B ^E
My refuge and my rock that's higher than I.

C Chorus:

^A ^E
Higher than I,
^A ^E ^B
Higher than I
^A ^E
My voice shall never tire
^B ^{C#m}
For Jesus you are higher
^A ^B ^E
You're the rock that is higher than I.

3 Verse 3:

^E ^{A/E} ^E ^{C#m} ^A ^E
When weary or defeated I'll fall to my knees
^E ^{A/E} ^E ^{C#m} ^A ^E
And cast on my redeemer my wants and my needs,

^B
In trials and tribulations, my anchor shall lie,
^{C#m} ^A ^{E/G#}
^{F#m} ^B ^E
On Jesus Christ, the rock that's higher than I.

4 Verse 4:

^E ^{A/E} ^E ^{C#m} ^A ^E
When circled by the darkness, surrounded by foes,
^E ^{A/E} ^E ^{C#m} ^A ^E
When death and its destruction your goodness oppose,
^B ^{C#m} ^A ^{E/G#}
My resurrected savior now lives though He died-
^{F#m} ^B ^E
He ever is the rock that's higher than I.