

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:

^EAwakened ^{A/E}as a ^Esinner, ^{C#m}to ^AJesus ^EI come
^EInvited ^{A/E}by the ^Egospel, ^{C#m}to ^AJesus ^EI run;
^BAfflicted ^{C#m}by sin's ^Asorrow, ^{E/G#}to ^EJesus ^EI cry,
^{F#m}Lord, ^Blead me ^Eto the ^Erock ^Ethat's ^Ehigher ^Ethan ^EI.

2 Verse 2:

^EWhen ^{A/E}tempted ^Esore ^{C#m}by ^ASatan ^Emy ^ESavior ^Eto ^Eleave,
^EEntangled ^{A/E}by ^Emy ^{C#m}idols ^Awhich ^Eonly ^Edeceive
^BI'll ^{C#m}stand ^Aupon ^{E/G#}my ^Eunion ^Ewith ^EJesus ^Eon ^Ehigh,
^{F#m}My ^Brefuge ^Eand ^Emy ^Erock ^Ethat's ^Ehigher ^Ethan ^EI.

C Chorus:

^AHigher ^Ethan ^EI,
^AHigher ^Ethan ^BI
^AMy ^Evoice ^Eshall ^Enever ^Etire
^BFor ^{C#m}Jesus ^Eyou ^Eare ^Ehigher
^AYou're ^Bthe ^Erock ^Ethat ^Eis ^Ehigher ^Ethan ^EI.

3 Verse 3:

^EWhen ^{A/E}weary ^Eor ^{C#m}defeated ^AI'll ^Efall ^Eto ^Emy ^Eknees
^EAnd ^{A/E}cast ^Eon ^{C#m}my ^Aredeemer ^Emy ^Ewants ^Eand ^Emy ^Eneeds,

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

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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.