

SATB

Our Ship's Sinking

\$2.50

Recorded by Rick Springfield

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Arranged by  
Christopher Alexander

*SATB, accompanied*

*Full Score parts available separately:*

*Tenor Saxophone, 3 Trumpets, Trombone, Piano, Synthesizer, Bass Guitar, Drums*

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THE MUSIC OF CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

## About the Work

Rick Springfield quickly became one of the most enduring rock stars of all time, coming out with hit after hit over his long and storied career. Released with his 18th studio album this song became an inspirational anthem, and this arrangement creatively visualizes its message with supportive voicing and band accompaniment. This arrangement will serve as a great opener or closer to your next pops concert.

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## About the Arranger



Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph, Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a member of NAFME, ACEN, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

Arranged for the 2020-2021 Platte County High School Sound Express, Platte City, MO - Brian von Glahn, director  
Performed by Rick Springfield

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CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

Words and Music by  
RICK SPRINGFIELD  
and MATT BISSONETTE

Aggressive Rock (♩ = c. 138-140)

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

Aggressive Rock (♩ = c. 138-140)

ACCOMP.

*mf*

5

*f* Though our ship's

*f* Though our ship's

5

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9

sink - ing, I'm row - ing and I swear — I won't give up and I won't let go.

9

sink - ing, I'm row - ing and I swear — I won't give up and I won't let go.

*f*  
(cappella)

12

— So don't start think - ing you're go - ing an - y - where — 'cause I'm not —

12

— So don't start think - ing you're go - ing an - y - where — 'cause I'm not —

15

read - y to let — you go.

15

read - y to let — you go.



17

Musical notation for measures 17-20, vocal line. The staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The notes are whole rests.

17

Musical notation for measures 17-20, piano accompaniment. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in chords. The left hand has a bass line with quarter notes. A dynamic marking of *f* is present.

21

Musical notation for measures 21-24, vocal line. The staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps. The notes are whole rests.

21

Musical notation for measures 21-24, piano accompaniment. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in chords. The left hand has a bass line with quarter notes.

24

25

*mf*

Musical notation for measures 24-25, vocal line. The staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter).  
Lyrics: If I'm the one who caused your

*mf* *rel.*

24

25

*mf*

Musical notation for measures 24-25, piano accompaniment. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in chords. The left hand has a bass line with quarter notes.

If I'm the one who caused your

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27

ship-wrecked life, — then hold my hand

ship-wrecked life, — then hold my hand

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music starts at measure 27.

27

This system shows the piano accompaniment for the first system, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clefs) in the same key signature and time signature as the vocal parts.

30

right to the fi - re.

right to the fi - re.

This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The music starts at measure 30.

30

This system shows the piano accompaniment for the second system, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clefs).

33

*mel.*

And I'll bear this cross — of love, — e - nough — for you, — e nough

And I'll bear this cross — of love, — e - nough — for you, — e nough

This system contains the third two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The music starts at measure 33. The word 'mel.' is written above the first measure of the vocal line.

33

This system shows the piano accompaniment for the third system, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clefs).