

Full Score and Parts

Natural

\$25.00

Performed by Imagine Dragons

Natural

Words and Music by Daniel Reynolds, Wayne Sermon, Benjamin McKee,
Daniel Platzman, Robin Frederiksson, Mattias Larsson, and Justin Tranter

Arranged by Christopher Alexander

INSTRUMENTATION

Full Score

Tenor Saxophone

Trumpets 1-3

Trombone

Solo

SATB Chorus

Piano

Synthesizer

Bass Guitar

Drum Set



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About the Work

This song by Imagine Dragons instantly became one of their most biggest hits when it was released in the summer of 2018. With inspiring lyrics and a driving percussiveness, your singers will love to perform this work at your pops concert. *“Cause you’re a natural, a beating heart of stone, you gotta be so cold to make it in this world.”*

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, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on request.

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for Solo and SATB, accompanied

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ROBIN FREDERIKSSON, MATTIAS LARSSON,
and JUSTIN TRANTER

Contemporary Rock (♩ = 100) (♩ = ♪³)

The musical score is arranged for a full band and vocal soloists. The instruments listed are TENOR SAX, TRUMPET in B♭ 1, TRUMPET in B♭ 2, TRUMPET in B♭ 3, TROMBONE, SOLO, SOPRANO ALTO, TENOR BASS, PIANO, SYNTHESIZER, BASS GUITAR, and DRUM SET. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The synthesizer part includes a section labeled 'CHOIR ECHOES'. The vocal parts (Solo, Soprano Alto, Tenor Bass) are currently blank, indicating they are not included in this preview. The drum set part is also blank. The score is marked with 'PREVIEW' diagonally across the page.

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TEN. SAX



B \flat TPT. 1



B \flat TPT. 2



B \flat TPT. 3



TBN.



SOL.

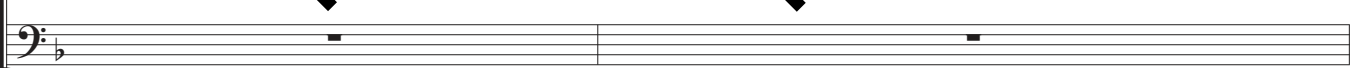


Well, you hold the line. when ev - 'ry one of them is giv - ing up or giv - ing in, tell me.

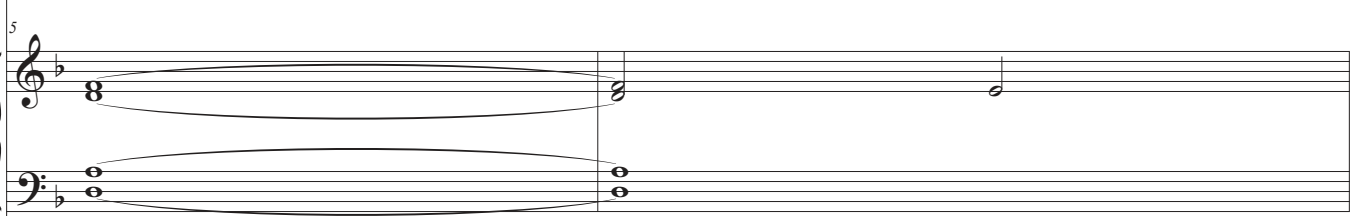
SOP.
ALTO



TEN.
BASS



PNO.



SYNTH.



BASS GTR.



D.



Musical score for 'Natural' - FULL SCORE, page 3. The score includes parts for TEN. SAX, B♭ TPT. 1, B♭ TPT. 2, B♭ TPT. 3, TBN., SOL. (Soloist), SOP. ALTO, TEN. BASS, PNO., SYNTH., BASS GTR., and D. The Soloist part includes the lyrics: "In this house of mine, noth - ing ev - er comes with - out a cer - tain se - quence or cost, tell me." The score is marked with a '7' at the beginning of each staff.

Musical score for 'Natural - FULL SCORE', page 4. The score includes parts for TEN. SAX, B♭ TPT. 1, B♭ TPT. 2, B♭ TPT. 3, TBN., SOL. (with lyrics), SOP. ALTO, TEN. BASS, PNO., SYNTH., BASS GTR., and D. The vocal line (SOL.) contains the lyrics: "Will the storms a - lign? Will heav - en step in? Will it save us from our sin? Will it?" The score is marked with a '9' at the beginning of each staff.

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Musical score for page 13, featuring vocal lines and instrumental parts. The score includes parts for Tenor Sax, B♭ Trumpets 1, 2, and 3, Trombone, Soloist, Soprano/Alto, Tenor Bass, Piano, Synth, and Bass Guitar. The vocal lines include lyrics: 'Cause this house of mine stands strong. — That's the price you pay. — *mf* unis. That's the price you pay. —

Instrumental parts include Piano (PNO.) and Synth. parts, both marked *mf*. The Bass Guitar part is also marked *mf*. The Soloist part includes the lyrics: 'Cause this house of mine stands strong. —

Musical score for 'Natural' - FULL SCORE, page 6. The score includes parts for TEN. SAX, B♭ TPT. 1, B♭ TPT. 2, B♭ TPT. 3, TBN., SOP. ALTO, TEN. BASS, PNO., SYNTH., BASS GTR., and D. S. The vocal parts (SOP. ALTO and TEN. BASS) include lyrics: "Leave be - hind your heart - ache, cast - a - way, just an - oth - er prod - uct of to - day." The piano part (PNO.) features a melodic line in the right hand and sustained chords in the left hand. The synth part (SYNTH.) provides harmonic support with sustained chords. The bass guitar (BASS GTR.) and double bass (D. S.) parts provide a rhythmic foundation. The woodwind and brass parts (TEN. SAX, B♭ TPT. 1, B♭ TPT. 2, B♭ TPT. 3, TBN.) are currently silent in this section.