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Old Man's Rubble

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**NEW GENERATION
CHORAL SERIES**

T(T)B and Piano

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About the Work

This contemporary Christian song by Elliot Brown Bannister III was first performed by The Imperials before gaining popular acclaim with its performance recordings by Amy Grant. A thoughtful lyrical text drives the tempo and creates the groove for the tenors and basses to easily sing. The arrangement brings more excitement with its upward key changes and repetitive chorus. An optional Tenor I part is included as cue notes. Have fun!

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 range 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, Hal Leonard, and Excelcia Music Publishing.

In 2016 and 2025, 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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These original compositions and arrangements were written for
The New Generation Singers of St. Joseph, Missouri.

This singing youth group has been traveling across the United States and Canada with their annual sermons-in-song since 1970 — over 50 years!

Proceeds from this choral series will go directly to benefit The New Generation Singers.

For more information about The New Generation Singers, visit ngsingers.com.

Arranged for The New Generation Singers of St. Joseph, Missouri - Byron "Bemo" Myers II, director
As recorded by The Imperials

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for T(T)B and Piano

Arranged by
CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

Words and Music by
BROWN BANNISTER

Country groove (♩ = 68)

TENOR

BASS

PIANO

mf

Country groove (♩ = 68)
Gm7/C

f

mf

8ub-----

Are you liv - ing in an old man's rubble? Are you

*

3

mf

Lies. _____

list - en - ing to the fa - ther of _____ lies?

3

Gm7/C

*If singing as TB Chorus, omit cue notes throughout song.

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Old Man's Rumble

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Musical notation for the first system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Are you walk-ing with un-nec-ess-a-ry bur-dens? Are you try-ing to take ___ them u-pon ___ your-self?

5

F Bb/F F F2

Musical notation for the second system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

7

Musical notation for the third system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

If you are, then you are liv-ing in bond-age and you know that's bad for your spir-i-tual health.

F Bb/F F F2 F

Musical notation for the fourth system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

9

Musical notation for the fifth system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Are you try-ing to live ___ by your e-mo-tions? *Ooo*

Are you try-ing to live ___ by your e-mo-tions? Are you put-ting your faith in what you feel and see?

F Bb F G C

Musical notation for the sixth system, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

11

8

Then you're liv-ing just to sat-is-fy your pas-sions, and you bet-ter be care - ful 'cause you're be-ing de-ceived.

11

F B \flat F C F

13

8

(mel.)

f Are you liv - ing in an old man's rub - ble? Are you list - en - ing to the fa - ther of ___ lies?

Are you liv - ing in an old man's rub - ble? Are you list - en - ing to the fa - ther of ___ lies?

13

B \flat F C F B \flat F C F

f

15

8

To Coda

If you are, then you're head-ed for trou - ble. If you list-en too long, you'll e - ven-tual-ly die.

15

B \flat F C F B \flat F To Coda F

If you are, then you're head-ed for trou - ble. If you list-en too long, you'll e - ven-tual-ly die.

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more excitement!

Are you liv - ing in an old man's rub - ble? Are you list - en - ing to the fa - ther of ___ lies?

17

Are you liv - ing in an old man's rub - ble? Are you list - en - ing to the fa - ther of ___ lies?

C G D G C G D G

more excitement!

19

If you are, then you're head-ed for trou - ble. If you list - en too long, you'll e - ven - tual - ly die.

If you are, then you're head-ed for trou - ble. If you list - en too long, you'll e - ven - tual - ly die.

19

C G D G C G D G Gm7/C

8vb-1

22

mf

22

Are you puz - zled by the way that you're be - hav - ing? Do you won - der why ___ you do the things you do?

F Bb/F F F2

mf