

16. STANDING ON SOLID GROUND  
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FIRST VERSE

"Stack" this verse: Start with F and B, then add A. Lastly, add S and T.

WHEN I SEARCH OUT: SIDE MY:SELF, CON:  
FU:SION IS ALL I FOUND.  
NOW I'VE LEARNED TO LOOK WITH:IN AND I'M  
STAND:ING ON SOL:ID GROUND. YES, I'M  
STAND:ING ON SOL:ID G-R-0-U-N-D.  
ON S-0-L:I-D. G-R-0-U-N-D.

CHORUS

(A) I looked in the mir:ror a-n-d what did I see?  
(S,A,T,B) I SAW PURE SPIR:IT STAR:ING BACK AT ME! (HOLD 4 CTS)  
(F) "When did this hap:pen?" went through my mind.  
(ALL) WHEN DID GOD'S SPIR:IT M-E-R-G-E W-I-T-H M-I-N-E? (ALL HOLD 8 CTS EXCEPT  
T/B)  
(T/B) It was be:f-o-r-e the be:g-i-n:ning,  
(ALL) It was be:f-o-r-e the be:gin:ning of  
(ALL) T-I/M/E. (ALL HOLD 8 CTS, EXCEPT A-WHO GO UP TWICE. THEN...  
ALL HOLD 8 MORE CTS, EXCEPT A WHO GO DOWN ONCE,)  
(ALL) 0-0-U. (8 COUNTS)

SECOND VERSE

(ALL, CRISP) There is no place I'd rath:er be than liv:i-n-g in:side of me.  
Peace and l-o-v-e are all a:round 'cause I'm  
Stand:ing on sol:id ground. Yes, I'm  
Stand:ing on sol:id g-r-o-u-n-d.  
On sol:id g-r-o-u-n-d.

THIRD VERSE

(ALL) FROM IN:SIDE OUT IS HOW I LIVE. MY  
LIFE IS A PLACE WHERE GOD CAN GIVE!  
RAIN OR SHINE, JOY A:BOUNDS, 'CAUSE I'M  
STAND:ING ON SOL:ID GROUND. YES, I'M  
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(OVER)

**BRIDGE (T,B)**

("STACK" BASS SING ONCE ALONE. THEN ADD TENORS AND CONTINUE)  
 I, I, I was search:ing out:side me, Oh!  
 So hard for the an:swer, Yes!  
 That was God with:in me Now,  
 When you see me I'm stand:ing,  
 I'm stand:ing! Whoa, Yes! I am!  
 On s-o-l:i-d g-r-o-u-n-d.

**BRIDGE (ADDING F,S,A)**

("STACK" FIRSTS SING ONCE ALONE  
 THEN ADD ALTOS. THEN SECONDS  
 THEN ONE LAST TIME WITH ALL)

(T,B 4 MORE TIMES WITH F,S,A)

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 ON S-0-L:I-D G-R-0-U-N-D.

**ENDING VAMP**

(F,S,A) I'M STAND:ING ON S-0-L:I-D G-R-0-U-N-D. (TWICE)

(F,S,A) I'M STAND:ING (ADD T,B) I'm stand:ing.	ON S-0-L:I-D (ALL) G-R-0-U-N-D.
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(TWICE)

(F,S,A) I'M STAND:ING (ADD T,B) I'm stand:ing. Whoa, Yes! I am!	(ALL) ON S-0-L:I-D G-R-0-U-N-D.
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(TWICE)

(F,S,A) I'M STAND:ING!

(T/B) I'm stand:ing!

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