Higher Than I

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Song Flow: 1,2,C,3,C,4,C
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1 **Verse 1:**
Awakened as a sinner, to Jesus I come
Invited by the gospel, to Jesus I run;
Afflicted by sin's sorrow, to Jesus I cry,
Lord, lead me to the rock that's higher than I.

2 **Verse 2:**
When tempted sore by Satan my Savior to leave,
Entangled by my idols which only deceive
I'll stand upon my union with Jesus on high,
My refuge and my rock that's higher than I.

C **Chorus:**
Higher than I,
Higher than I
My voice shall never tire
For Jesus you are higher
You're the rock that is higher than I.

3 **Verse 3:**
When weary or defeated I'll fall to my knees
And cast on my redeemer my wants and my needs,
In trials and tribulations, my anchor shall lie,
On Jesus Christ, the rock that's higher than I.

4 **Verse 4:**
When circled by the darkness, surrounded by foes,
When death and its destruction your goodness oppose,
My resurrected savior now lives though He died-
He ever is the rock that's higher than I.