

# LULLABY OF GOD

(Shelter in My Arms)

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*"You have been a shelter for me, A strong tower..." -- Psalm 61:3 NKJV*

## **A prayer OF God, TO you:**

*"How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under [her] wings, but you were not willing!" -- Jesus, in Matthew 23:37*

"I LOVE YOU." Don't think that these words mean nothing.  
I've loved you forever --- you are My darling.

I yearn to fold you in My arms,  
protect My darling from all harms,  
shelter you from fears and alarms -----

BUT you..... must come..... to Me:  
Love won't force you. Come to  
Me. I won't force you. Come to  
Me. I'll protect you. Seek your  
God. You'll find I love you. In God's  
arms, you'll find your shelter.... and God's love.

## **The story behind the psalm:**

During homework for a study of John Chapter 3, I suddenly realized that I'd just glided past verses 16 and 17 thinking to myself, "yes, I know those verses." We humans often use the phrase "I love you" as an addition to "good-bye" as someone is leaving. These words came to my heart as it dawned on me ----- God would NEVER do that to us. When He has said "I love you" – all the many times God has said "I love you" in both words and in His actions including on the cross, He meant them. But He loves us and respects us too much to force us to come to Him.

And the "Shelter in My Arms" sub-title? – inspired by my little cat Emily, who will rest safely in my arms awhile -- but then suddenly fears another cat and dashes away from me to try to hide from danger by her own power. Forgetting that I am the power who'd lovingly protect her. Like **WE** dash away from GOD.

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For **God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.**"*

--- John 3:16-17 New King James Version