

# LULLABY TO GOD

(Shelter in Your Arms)

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## MUSIC SHEET

3/4 time (pu=1)

Tempo = 98

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dedicated to our Sheltering Lord, 2 December 2008

Album: Amazing Love 'n' Lullabies

.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 and respects us too much to force us to come to Him.

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

**A prayer FROM me to our Amazing Sheltering God:**

*"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*

	1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+
<b>0</b>	= line #		lyrics	→							<b>I</b>	
			melody	→							<b>G</b>	
	<b>Em</b>						<b>Gmaj7/D</b>					
1	LOVE		YOU."		Don't		think		that		MY	
	G		vE		G		F#		vD		F#	
2	words		mean		no-		thing.		—		I'm	
	<b>C</b>				<b>Cmaj7</b>		<b>Bm7</b>				<b>D</b>	
	E		vC		B		D				D	
3	sor-		ry		I		was		slow		to	
	<b>C</b>						<b>D</b>				<b>D(add6)</b>	
	vC		E		E		D		A		B	
4	hear		You		call-		ing.		—		<b>B</b>	
	<b>C</b>						<b>D</b>				<b>I</b>	
	^C		C		D		vA				B	

	<b>Em</b>						<b>D(add6)</b>	(deliberate clash)				
5	yearn	to	be	—	held	—	in	Your	arms	—	For-	
6	give	my	sins	—	that	—	hurt	Your	heart.	—	Help	
7	me	to	hold	—	You	—	in	my	heart.	—	Lord,	
:	G -	G -	G	—	A	—	^B	vF#	F#	—	F#	— :

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	1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	
	<b>Em</b>					<b>D</b>							
8	God.....				I	come.....				to			
	G		—		F#		E		—		D		

	<b>Am7</b>				<b>D</b>								
9	You:				Love won't force me.				I choose				
10	You:				You won't force me.				I love				
11	You:				Please pro-tect me.				I sought				
12	You:				and	found You love me.				In Your			
13	arms,				I	found Your shel-ter....				<slower>	and learned		
:	C		(B)	D	C	D	D	D			^G	F#	

	<b>Em</b>				<b>&lt;Em9 arpeggio up to F# &gt;</b>							
14	Love.											
	E											

## The story behind the psalm:

At 3:33 AM on the morning after I recorded LULLABY OF GOD at Valley Worship & Praise Studio, I awoke thinking of how often we people hurt God. About how perhaps HE would enjoy having someone who loved Him to sing soothing words to HIM, as a mother comforts her child, as God Himself comforts us. ....

And then I thought – **why not? Why can't we who love our Lord deeply express our love through lulling words of worship?** This song falls under the subject of Evangelism because of the line “Love won't force me. I choose You. You won't force me.” Even God does not force Himself on people; Christ followers must follow His steps, must let the Holy Spirit guide after we present His Good News.

THIS SONG initiated the concept for the AMAZING LOVE 'N' LULLABIES album; up until then, I had not idea whatsoever that God would continue to gift songs to His world through me. I am still astounded by His honor of letting me develop His songs.