

# LULLABY OF GOD

(Shelter in My Arms)

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## MUSIC SHEET

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3/4 time (pu=1)

dedicated to our Lord, 29 November 2008

Tempo = 98

Album: Amazing Grace 'n' Tears

.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 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*

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	these					
	G	vE	G	F#	vD	F#					
	<b>C</b>		<b>Cmaj7</b>	<b>Bm7</b>							
2	words	mean	no-	thing.	—	I've					
	E	vC	B	D		D					
	<b>C</b>			<b>D</b>		<b>D(add6)</b>					
3	loved	you	for-	e -	ver:	you					
	vC	E	E	D	A	B					
	<b>C</b>			<b>D</b>		<b>B</b>					
4	are	My	dar-	ling.	—	I					
	^C	C	D	vA		B					

	<b>Em</b>			<b>D(add6)</b>	(deliberate clash)						
5	yearn	to	fold	you	in	My	arms,	Pro-			
6	tect	My	dar-	ling	from	all	harms,	Shel-			
7	ter	you	from	fears	and	a-	larms .	But			
:	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	you.....			must		come.....				to	
	G		—	F#		E		—		D	

<b>Am7</b>				<b>D</b>							
9	Me:			Love won't force	you.					Come to	
10	Me:			I won't force	you.					Come to	
11	Me:			I'll pro- tect	you.					Seek your	
12	God:	You'll find	I love	you.						In God's	
13	arms,	you'll find	your shel-	ter....	<slower>					and God's	
:	C	(B)	D	C	D	D				^G	F#

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

**SONG STORY.** This was the first song story I was led by God to write.

The initial inspiration -- and the initial title of "Shelter in My Arms" -- was 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.

*2nd inspiration, which moved this to become a LULLABY:*

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.** He INVITES in Matt. 11:28: "Come unto me, all [ye] that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." JESUS WARN'T A COWBOY but a comforting Shepherd calling then, calling now.