

LULLABY TO GOD **(Shelter in Your Arms)**

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“Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.” --- *Matthew 22:37 King James Version*

A SONG LULLABY FROM YOU TO GOD:

“I LOVE YOU.” Don’t think that my words mean nothing.
I’m sorry I was slow to hear You calling.
I yearn to be held in Your arms. For-
give my sins that hurt Your heart. Help
me to hold You in my heart.

Lord, God, I come..... to You:

Love won’t force me. *I choose*
You. You won’t force me. *I love*
You. Please protect me. *I sought*
You, and found You love me. In Your
arms, I found my shelter.... and learned love.

The story behind the psalm:

At 3:33 AM on the morning after Claxton and I recorded LULLABY OF GOD, 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.