RUNAWAY ELIJAH: MATTHEW 11:28 © 2015, 2010 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 2

MUSIC SHEET

4/4 time (pu = 0) TEMPO: **124** BPM

"For thus says the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel: 'In returning and rest you shall be saved; In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.' But you would not. And you said, "No, for we will flee..." --Isaiah 30:15,16a (Isaiah quoting God's words). **Matthew 11:28, Jesus's promise to YOU:**"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." -- NKJV

"Venid a mí todos los que estáis trabajados y cargados, y yo os haré descansar." -- RVR

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Song Story. THE MUSIC: I was just playing around with my new Garageband computer recording program in 2010 when I came up with the idea "on the fly" for this song. But the melody in my head was higher than the capability in my voice:) PLUS I couldn't think where page 2's music would go to, even though I had the basic words that are in this finished song. Almost five years later, July 2010, the music kept "coming into my head". And I realized that God wanted me to finish it. Imagine my amazement when I realized how many more skills He's helped me develop in 5 year! This song is AMAZINGLY better than it owuld have been if I'd finished it in 2010! Thanking God as always! Ephesians 3:20-21.

THE LYRICS: The story in First Kings 19 is one of my favorites. Here Elijah is -- God has just used Elijah's faith to prove yet again to people at the altars of Baal that God is Almighty and All-Powerful, the Only God. And after all that proof, Elijah gets one little threatening note from Jezebel... from a long distance, no less.... and starts whining to Almighty God, "Oh God, You may as well let me die now." Did God zap Elijah? Nope. God sent ravens with food, and then gave Elijah a deep sleep beside refreshing waters (in the midst of a long drought).

People have laughed at me for using the word "ZAP" in my songs that God inspired, "JUST AS I AM: LOVED" and in "IMPERCIPIENT" to show that God doesn't give us what we deserve -- but they end up agreeing that "zap" is a perfect word. God's unlimited love is simply amazing. God does not just zap us though we deserve that for our unbeliefs in the midst of all that God's done for us. This song was written for a specific reason I won't share, and God did not zap me in anger at my days of anguished prayers – even prayers that God would leave me alone and let me just run away from some church stuff... I'm updating this page 5 years later and STILL grieving to remember... BUT resting in God's love... Trusting Him. Like Elijah, we all reach a point of needing rest. And Jesus knew it. He invites each of us: Come to Me, Jesus, and you WILL find rest. Matthew 11:28.