

# Shelter Me

Prayer during the COVID-19 pandemic

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With sincerity ♩ = 55

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Shep-herd and sheep, my God and I: to fresh green

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fields you led my steps in days gone by. You gave me rest \_\_\_\_\_ by quiet

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springs and filled my soul with peace your lov - ing pre - sence brings. O shel-ter

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me, \_\_\_\_\_ O shel-ter me: the way a - head is dark and dif-fi-cult to see. O shel-ter

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me, ——— O shel-ter me: All will well if on-ly you will shel-ter me.

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Yet now I walk ——— a diff-'rent way: Death dogs my

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path with steal - thy steps from day to day. I can-not find ——— your peace - ful

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place but walk in drea - ry dark - ness long - ing see your face. O shel-ter

The musical score for measures 33-35 consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The piano accompaniment is in two staves, with a treble and bass clef. The music features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the piano part and a vocal melody with some rests and slurs.

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me, \_\_\_\_\_ O shel-ter me: the way a - head is dark and dif - fi - cult to see. O shel-ter

The musical score for measures 36-39 continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line includes a long horizontal line indicating a breath or a long note. The piano accompaniment maintains its rhythmic pattern, with some chordal textures in the right hand.

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me, \_\_\_\_\_ O shel-ter me: all will well if on - ly you will shel-ter me.

The musical score for measures 40-43 concludes the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line ends with a final note and a fermata. The piano accompaniment provides a concluding accompaniment with some sustained chords.

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I will look

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back in days to come and re-al-ize your faith-ful-ness led me back

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home. With tears of joy I'll find my peace trust-ing that

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in your mer - cy you have shel - tered me. O shel - ter me, O shel - ter

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me: The way a - head is dark and dif - fi - cult to see. O shel - ter me, O shel - ter

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me: All will be well if on - ly you will shel - ter me. All will be

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well if on - ly you will shel - ter me.

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