

A Shelter in the Time of Storm

Vernon John Charlesworth, 1839–1915

Adapted by Michael Joncas

Michael Joncas

VERSE 1 *Deliberate* (♩ = ca. 78)

Soloist *p* **All**

1. The Lord's our rock and in him we hide: — a shel-ter in the time of storm. —

4 **Soloist** **All**

1. — He bids us come and with him a - bid: — a shel-ter in the time of storm. —

REFRAIN: All

mp 9

Oh, my Je - sus is a ref - uge in a wea - ry land, — a

11

wea - ry land, — a wea - ry land; — Oh, my Je - sus is a ref - uge in a

14

wea - ry land, a shel - ter in the time of storm. —

VERSE 2

Soloist *p* **All**

17

2. A shade by day, a de - fense by night: — a shel - ter in the

Soprano *p* a shel - ter in the

Alto a shel - ter,

Hm, — a shel - ter in the

Tenor a shel - ter,

Bass *p* a shel - ter,

© 2008, Jan Michael Joncas Trust. Published by OCP, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.

Edition 20916-Z

20 **Soloist**

2. time of storm. _____ No fears a - larm, and no
time of storm. _____

shel - ter in the time of storm. } Hm,
time of, the time of storm. }

shel - ter in the time of storm.

22 **All**

2. foes af - fright: _____ a shel - ter in the time of storm. _____

_____ a shel - ter in the time of storm. _____

REFRAIN: All
S/A unison
mp

25

Oh, my Je - sus is a ref - uge in a wea - ry land, _____ a

mp
T/B unison

27

wea - ry land, _____ a wea - ry land; _____ Oh, my Je - sus is a

30

ref-uge in a wea - ry land, a shel - ter in the time of storm. ___

VERSE 3

33

Soloist *mf* **All**

3. The rag - ing storms may a - round us beat: ___ a shel - ter in the
 a shel - ter in the
 a shel - ter,
 a shel - ter in the
 a shel - ter,

mp *mp*

36

Soloist

3. time of storm. ___ We'll nev - er leave our ___
 time of storm. ___
 shel - ter in the time of storm. } Oo, ___
 time of, the time of storm. }
 shel - ter in the time of storm.

38 **All**

3. safe re - treat: ___ a shel - ter in the time of storm. ___

___ a shel - ter in the time of storm. ___

REFRAIN: All

mf 41

Oh, my Je - sus, ___ ref - uge, wea - ry land,

T/B unison (Melody)

mf

Oh, my Je - sus is a ref - uge in a wea - ry land, ___ a

43

wea - ry ___ land, ___ a wea - ry land; ___ Oh, my Je - sus, ___

wea - ry land, ___ a wea - ry land; ___ Oh, my Je - sus is a

46

ref - uge, wea - ry land, shel - ter in the storm.

ref-uge in a wea - ry land, a shel - ter in the time of storm.

VERSE 4

Soloist *mf* 49 **All**

4. O rock di - vine, and our ref - uge dear: a shel - ter in the
 a shel - ter in the
 Ah, a shel - ter,
 a shel - ter in the
 a shel - ter,

mp

52 **Soloist**

4. time of storm. Come, be our Help - er who's
 time of storm.
 shel - ter in the time of storm. Ah,
 time of, the time of storm.
 shel - ter in the time of storm.

54 **All**

4. ev - er near: — a shel - ter in the time of storm. —

a shel - ter in the time of storm. —

REFRAIN: All

f 57

Oh, my Je - sus is a ref - uge in a wea - ry land, — a

f

59

wea - ry land, — a wea - ry land; — Oh, my Je - sus is a ref - uge in a

62

ff *sub. p* *rall.*

wea - ry land, a shel - ter in the time of storm. —

ff *sub. p* *rall.*


Assembly Edition

A SHELTER IN THE TIME OF STORM

Michael Joncas


Verses

Soloist All



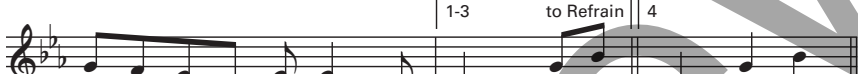
1. *The Lord's our rock and in him we hide:* a shel-ter in the
 2. *A shade by day, a de-fense by night:* a shel-ter in the
 3. *The rag - ing storms may a-round us beat:* a shel-ter in the
 4. *O rock di - vine, and our ref - uge dear:* a shel-ter in the

Soloist All




1. time of storm. *He bids us come and with him a - bide:* a
 2. time of storm. *No fears a - larm, and no foes af-fright:* a
 3. time of storm. *We'll nev - er leave our safe re-treat:* a
 4. time of storm. *Come, be our Help - er who's ev - er near:* a

1-3 to Refrain 4



1-3. shel-ter in the time of storm. Oh, my
 4. shel-ter in the time of storm. Oh, my

Refrain: All



Je - sus is a ref - uge in a wea - ry land, a
 wea - ry land, a wea - ry land; Oh, my Je - sus is a
 ref - uge in a wea - ry land, a shel-ter in the time of storm.

Text: Vernon John Charlesworth, 1839–1915, alt. Text and music © 2008, Jan Michael Joncas Trust.
 Published by OCP, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.

For reprint permissions, please visit OneLicense.net or contact us at 1-800-663-1501.

Composer Notes

“A Shelter in the Time of Storm” would be appropriately sung in celebrations emphasizing the trustworthiness, mercy and compassion of God in Christ. It could serve in various celebrations of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: when inquirers are accepted as catechumens, at individual catechumenal sessions, when catechumens are designated as the elect, and in the various rites directly preparing the elect for full initiation (perhaps especially at the three Scrutinies). It could serve as an anthem during the Preparation of the Gifts or in the time after Communion at Mass. Its strongest use might be in celebrations of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, at wake services, during funerals, or at graveside.

—Michael Joncas