Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Text: Charles Wesley, 1738
Tune: Joseph Parry, 1876

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;

while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within;

hide me, O my Saviour, hide, till the storm of life is past;
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee;

safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!
cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.
spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

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