

# Shelter

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How the mind can wander  
How the heart can stray  
Suddenly You're on the edge of darkness  
How it makes me ponder  
How I'm led away  
Down a path that leaves me worn and tarnished  
Battling with the will within  
I have known all along that I should lean on You  
'Cause I'm never strong enough  
To fight it on my own  
Shelter me, the ways of the world are at my feet  
Shelter me from the desires that deceive  
You are the fortress I need  
Shelter me  
Well, how the mind can alter  
How the heart can change  
When You set Your sights on holiness  
And though at times You falter  
It's the only way  
You can find a place of peace to rest  
Safe from danger surrounding me  
Safe from looming defeat  
When temptation is at my door  
Lord, I need a harbor be my soul's retreat  
Shelter me, the ways of the world are at my feet  
Shelter me from the desires that deceive  
You are the fortress I need  
Shelter me, yeah  
You will never leave me stranded, fending for myself  
When the enemy advances, You are there to help  
Standing in the gap for me, whenever I grow weak  
You are my deliverer, the refuge that I seek  
I should lean on You  
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