

# God's People Sing

## *5 Hymns of Friendship*

*English & Oromo*

*All songs are recorded with one extra verse for an introduction.*

1. **A Shelter in the Time of Storm**  
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**AMMAS AMMAS NAA FAARFADHU**

# 1

## A Shelter in the Time of Storm

*Vernon J. Charlesworth*

*Ira D. Sankey*

The Lord's our Rock, in Him we hide,  
A Shelter in the time of storm;  
Secure whatever ill betide,  
A shelter in the time of storm.  
Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,  
A weary land, a weary land,  
Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land,  
A Shelter in the time of storm.

A shade by day, defense by night,  
A Shelter in the time of storm;  
No fears alarm, no foes affright  
A Shelter in the time of storm.  
Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,  
A weary land, a weary land,  
Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land,  
A Shelter in the time of storm.

Oh Rock divine, Oh Refuge dear;  
A Shelter in the time of storm;  
Be now our Helper ever near,  
A Shelter in the time of storm.  
Oh, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land,  
A weary land, a weary land,  
Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land,  
A Shelter in the time of storm.

**Bible Verse:** For You have been a stronghold to the poor a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall. Isaiah 25:4 ESV

# GOOFTA JALATTI NI BAQANNAA 1

Goofa jalatti ni baqannaa da'oo keenyaa rakkinatti  
Badisa iraa inni nu eegaa da'oo keenyaa rakkinatti.  
Hirkoo keenyaa yeroo gidiraa yeroo aduu gaddiisa keenyaa  
Nuu geggeessa kara keenyaa irrattii da'oo jireenya  
rakkinatti.

Halkani fi guyyaa nuu eega da'oo keenyaa rakkinatii  
Gaddaa fi dhiphinaa nuraa fudha da'oo keenya rakkinatii.  
Hirkoo keenyaa yeroo gidiraa yeroo aduu gaddiisa keenyaa  
Nuu geggeessa kara keenyaa irrattii da'oo jireenya  
rakkinatti.

Da'oo guddaan yoo nu qabee da'oo keenyaa rakkinnitii  
Waaqaa birratti ni baqannaa da'oo keenyaa rakkinati.  
Hirkoo keenyaa yeroo gidiraa yeroo aduu gaddiisa keenyaa  
Nuu geggeessa kara keenyaa irrattii da'oo jireenya  
rakkinatti.

Da'oo keenyaa gooftaan keenyaa da'oo keenya rakkinati  
Gargaarsaa keenyaa nuuf ta'a da'oo keenyaa rakkinatii.  
Hirkoo keenyaa yeroo gidiraa yeroo aduu gaddiisa keenyaa  
Nuu geggeessa kara keenyaa irrattii da'oo jireenya  
rakkinatti.

**Bible Verse:** Ati isa deegadhaaf iddo baqaa hin taate. Isa dadhbaas yeroo gidiraa isaatti hin gargaarte; bokka yandoo iddo itti dheessanii fi ho'a aduu jala iddo itti baqatan gaadisa hin tolchiteef; waantti afaan jal'ootaa keessa ba'u akka bokka yandoo ganna, akka ho'a aduu bonaa fi akka buluqa lafa gogaati." Isaayaas 25:4

# 2

# God Will Take Care of You

*Civilla D. Martin*

*W. Stillman Martin*

Be not dismayed what-ever betide,  
God will take care of you;  
Beneath His wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.  
God will take care of you,  
Through every day, over all the way;  
He will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when hearts will fail,  
God will take care of you;  
When dangers fierce your path assail,  
God will take care of you;  
God will take care of you,  
Through every day, over all the way;  
He will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test,  
God will take care of you;  
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,  
God will take care of you.  
God will take care of you,  
Through every day, over all the way;  
He will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.

**Bible Verse:** Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. John 14:13 ESV

# GOOFTaan SI GARGAARA

2

Gonkumaa abdii hinkutatin gooftaan si gargaaraa  
Kochoo isaa jala hin jiraattaa gooftaan si gargaaraa.  
Gooftaan si gargaara yeroo hundaa karaa hundaa  
Inni si gargaara gooftaan si gargaara

Hojii baayyinaan yoo dadhabde gooftaan si gargaaraa  
Gidiraan yo sitti baayy'ate gooftaan si gargaara.  
Gooftaan si gargaara yeroo hundaa karaa hundaa  
Inni si gargaara gooftaan si gargaara

Waan si dhibu inni si kenna gooftaan si gargaara  
Waan ati gaafattu sindidu gooftaan si gargaara.  
Gooftaan si gargaara yeroo hundaa karaa hundaa  
Inni si gargaara gooftaan si gargaara

Qoramsi cimaan yoo dhufe iyyuu gooftaan si gargaara  
Itti boqodhu dadhabi irraa gooftaan si gargaaraa.  
Gooftaan si gargaara yeroo hundaa karaa hundaa  
Inni si gargaara gooftaan si gargaara

**Bible Verse:** “Abbaan ilma isaatiin ulfina akka argatutti, waanuma isin maqaa kootiin kadhattan ani nan rwaawwadha.” Yoannis 14:13

# 3      **Nothing But the Blood of Jesus**

*Robert Lowry*

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**What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Oh! Precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**For my pardon, this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing, this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus,  
Oh! Precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus,  
Oh! Precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus,  
Oh! Precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Bible Verse:** Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.  
Hebrews 9:22 ESV

# DHIIGA KRISTOS DUWWA DHAA 3

Cubbu ko maltu dhiqa dhiiga Kristos duwwa dha  
Enyuun na qulqulleessa dhiiga Kristos duwwa dha.  
Burqitu qulqulluu cubbu koo na dhiqeera  
Kan bira hin beeku dhiiga Kristos duwwa dha.

Anaan kan qulqullessu dhiiga Kristos duwwa dhaa  
Dhifama kan naf kennu dhiiga Kristos duwwa dha.  
Burqitu qulqulluu cubbu koo na dhiqeera  
Kan bira hin beeku dhiiga Kristos duwwa dha.

Balleessa koo kan dhiqu dhiiga Kristos duwwa dha  
Qorichi jireenya koo dhiiga Kristos duwwa dha.  
Burqitu qulqulluu cubbu koo na dhiqeera  
Kan bira hin beeku dhiiga Kristos duwwa dha.

Abdi kootiif nagaan koo dhiiga Kristos duwwa dha  
Tolli koo fi fayyinni koo dhiiga Kristos duwwa dha.  
Burqitu qulqulluu cubbu koo na dhiqeera  
Kan bira hin beeku dhiiga Kristos duwwa dha.

**Bible Verse:** “Dhguma iyyu akka seerichaatti waantti hundinu, dhiigan hin qulleeffama jechuun hin danda’ama; dhiiga utuu hin dhangalaasin immo dhiifamuun cubbuu hin jiru.” Ibroota 9:22

# 4

## The Solid Rock

*Edward Mote*

*William B. Bradbury*

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne,  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

**Bible Verse:** And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. Matthew 7:25-26 ESV

# ABDIIN KOO KAN IJAARAME

# 4

Abdiin koo kan ijaarame dhiiga Yesuusiif tola isaan  
Isa malee hin abdadhu maqaasaattis nan-hirkadha.  
Yesuus koo irra nan-dhaabadha  
Lafti biraa na dhidhidhimsa  
Lafti biraa na dhidhimsa.

Dukkana fi yoon arguu dhabee ayyaana isaan amanaa  
Karaan koo yoo natti cimee jabaadhee isan qabadha.  
Yesuus koo irra nan-dhaabadha  
Lafti biraa na dhidhidhimsa  
Lafti biraa na dhidhimsa.

Abdiin isaa fi kakuun isaa anaaf lola badiisa na oolcha  
Lubbuu koo yeroo dadhabdu inni abdii koo naa ta'a.  
Yesuus koo irra nan-dhaabadha  
Lafti biraa na dhidhidhimsa  
Lafti biraa na dhidhimsa.

Yammuu dhufuu maalakataan isa keessattan argama  
Tola isaatiin aguugamee teesso isaa duran dhaabadha.  
Yesuus koo irra nan-dhaabadha  
Lafti biraa na dhidhidhimsa  
Lafti biraa na dhidhimsa.

**Bible Verse:** Bokkaan roobee, lolaan lola'ee, qillensis qilleensa'ee, mana sanattis buan; manichi garuu hundeen isaa dhagaa irra dhaabamee waan tureef, hinjigne. Namni dubbi koo dhaggeeffatee, akka isaatti hin hojjenne hundinuu garuu, nama gowwaa mana isa hundee malee lafa cirrachaa irratti ijaaratetti hin fakkeffama.” Maatewos 7:25-26

# 5

## Wonderful Words of Life

*Philip P. Bliss*

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Sing them over again to me; Wonderful words of life;  
Let me more of their beauty see, Wonderful words of life;  
Words of life and beauty, Teach me faith and duty:  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all, Wonderful words of life;  
Sinner, list to the loving call, Wonderful words of life;  
All so freely given, Wooing us to heaven:  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life.

Sweetly echo the gospel call, Wonderful words of life;  
Offer pardon and peace to all, Wonderful words of life;  
Jesus, only Savior, Sanctify forever,  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life.

**Bible Verse:** May you be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Philippians 2:15-16 ESV

# AMMAS AMMAS NAA FAARFADHU 5

Ammas ammas na faarfadhu dubbii jireenyichaa  
Anis qoreen ilalaa dubbii jireeny ichaa  
Amantii fi jiruunsaa jireenya naaf kennaa.  
Dubbii gaarii miidhagaadha dubbii dinqii jireenyaa  
Dubbii gaarii miidhagaadha dubbii dinqii gooftaa.

Gooftaan keenya nu fayyisa dubbii jireenyichaan  
Cubbamoota dammaqaatii dubbiisa hubadhaa  
Tola isa nuu kenneera mootummaa isaatti nu galchaa.  
Dubbii gaarii miidhagaadha dubbii dinqii jireenyaa  
Dubbii gaarii miidhagaadha dubbii dinqii gooftaa.

Wangeelli amma nutti ni hima dubbii jireenyichaa  
Nagaasaa kottaa dhaga'aa dubbii jireenyichaa  
Yesuus fayyisaa keetii barabaraan arjaadha.  
Dubbii gaarii miidhagaadha dubbii dinqii jireenyaa  
Dubbii gaarii miidhagaadha dubbii dinqii gooftaa.

**Bible Verse:** Ijoollee Waaqayyoo warra waan ittiin komataman hin qabne, warra mudaa, haxxummaas hin qabne akka taataniif, isinis dhaloota micciiramaadhaa fi karaa irraa kaate gidduutti biyya lafaa irratti akka ibsaa in ibsitu\* Guyyaa Kristos firdiidhaaf dhufutti akkasumaan waanan hin fiiginiif, akkasuman waanan hin dadhabiniif, akkan ittiin of jajutti, dubbii jireenyaa jabeessaa qabadhaa.” Filiphisiyyus 2:15-16

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