

My hiding place, my refuge tower

Bennett Minter Swaffield

Text: Tate/Brady, on Ps. 119

Psalm 119, verses 114, 115, 116, 128.

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This edition is based on the first publication of this psalm tune, on p182 of Richard Garbett's *Sacred Harmony* (1818), where it is attributed to 'Swaffield'. Verses after the first are printed after the music in the source, but have been underlaid here, and a keyboard accompaniment doubling the voice parts has been omitted.

The tune was republished in 1822 on p7 of Bennett Minter Swaffield's own collection, *Twenty Five Original Melodies*.