

Charles Wesley, 1744

Hymns in Time of Trouble No. 1

774. 47.

Transcribed from *The United States Sacred Harmony*, 1799.

A Minor

Amos Pilsbury, 1799

Hamburg

Tr.
1. My present help __ in trouble, My soul's e - ter - nal lo - ver, Beneath thy shade I ____ hide my head Till all ____ the storm __ is o - ver, Till all ____ the storm is o - ver.
2. O bring me by ____ thy mercy Through this severe temptation, And all day long My ____ joy - ful song Shall pub - lish thy ____ salvation, Shall pub - lish thy sal - va - tion.

C.
3. Thine arm is still unshortened, And rea - dy to ____ de - li - ver, Thy glorious name Re - mains the ____ same, A rock that stands for ev - er, A rock that stands for ev - er.
4. This, this is our sure re - fuge, When earth and hell ____ oppress us, For earth and hell Bow down, and ____ feel Th' al - migh - ty name of Jesus, Th' al - migh - ty name of Je - sus.

T.
5. I now ad - mire the worthies, And saints in sa - cred story, Their steps pur - sue, Their won - ders do, And e - mu - late their glo - ry, And e - mu - late their glo - ry.
6. By faith they waxed courageous, And bade their foes de - fi - ance, Strong in the Lord, E - scaped the sword, And stopped the mouths of li - ons, And stopped the mouths of li - ons.

B.
7. By faith they conquered kingdoms, And higher rose and higher, March'ed thro' the sea Con - voyed by thee, And walked un - hurt in fi - re, And walked un - hurt in fi - re.
8. Them in the bur - ning furnace Thou didst, O Lord, de - li - ver: And in the flame Thy help I claim, And trust in thee for ev - er, And trust in thee for ev - er.

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1. Measure 10, *Tenor*: grace quarter-note converted to normal quarter-note.
2. Measure 11, *Counter*: sharp on last note, rather than the first note of the next measure; probably a misprint.
3. These words substituted for the original, by Charles Wesley, *Head of thy church triumphant*.