

Tune: Rosedale

Cocooned in God

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 8/8. It consists of three staves of music. Above the first staff are the chords: Em, B7, Em, G, Am, Em, B7. Above the second staff are the chords: Em, Am, Em, Am, G, B7, Am, Em. Above the third staff are the chords: B7, Am, G, B7, Em, Bm, Em. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests.

Cocooned in God's eternal love,
With confidence I face this day,
Uplifted by the peace of Christ
Within me as I rise and pray.
God's power holds me as I wake,
God's spirit blesses as I bathe,
Christ sits at table while I eat
And walks with me upon my way.

My Lord is in each daily task,
In every person that I meet,
In random thoughts and friendly chat,
He comes to me in all I greet.
God's presence warms each shop and home,
With each kind word Christ welcomes me;
Should I forget that he is there,
Then signs of God around I see.

I see him in the rolling hills,
In drifting clouds across the sky,
In snail trails on the city streets,
In sound of raindrops, raven's cry.
In children's laughter, old man's smile,
In work-worn hands I glimpse God's care,
In tear-filled eyes, companion's kiss;
In all creation, God is there.

Cocooned in God's eternal love,
I lay aside my cares this day;
Christ's peace will keep me through the night,
Within me, as I rest and pray.

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