

**Restless, weary of worries,  
wounds inflicted, pain increases.**

**Jesus, my rock and refuge.  
The sky appears to be falling in flurries**

**Oppression, and pain you wear on your side.  
Come gather near and open your arms wide.**

**Bring us comfort, make us anew,  
to walk out in faith while frigid air brews.**

**Love to neighbor, family and foe  
Wrapped in a cloak of forgiveness when evil winds blow.**

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