UMBRELLA IN THE STORM

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LYRICS

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JESUS INVITES us to come under His COVER protection. See Matthew 23's end... COMFORT & almost weeping LOVE Jesus shows for EVERY person as He sat above Jerusalem in His last hours and cried out of how He LONGED to draw all people **under His wing** "as a mother hen protecting her chicks."

Jesus was SAYING He was God there:

"He shall cover you with His feathers, And **under His wings** you shall take refuge..." - Psalm 91:4a

VERSE 1

God has promised you SHALL endure this terrible storm.

Promised once you've declared Jesus is your Savior and LORD.

Once you've humbly prayed and meant it – Romans 10 Verse 9 prayer,

Once you've said you'll obey Jesus and -- with faith -- you've declared God's Word is Truth, Then you Are:

UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF GOD'S CARE.

Covered by wings of Love: God's protecting care,

like a Mother Hen, as Jesus described at the end of Matthew 23.

Jesus yearns to cover you with His wings. Will you LET Him? Will you LET Him?

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The **ONLY** way for **UMBRELLA PROTECTION** is choosing to STAY beside Him.

CHORUS

LOGIC shows us: Storms WILL get you when there is one umbrella, and you CHOOSE to walk away – to go **your** own way. The Umbrella Holder will **NOT** protect you if you refuse to walk with Him: **HIS** way,

beside Him, safe -- FOR He LETS you STRAY......

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VERSE 2

God has promised you'll see Heaven IF Jesus is YOUR LORD.

Jesus through John 15 warns you're **NOT** friends if you won't **obey** Him.

Though you've humbly prayed and meant it, God may **not** give protection IF you've <u>said</u> you'll obey Jesus, but returned to sinful ways and

still refuse to sorrow AND REPENT, still rejecting God's Word...

Then you're NOT covered by God's protecting care, like a Mother Hen, as Jesus described HIMSELF, Luke 13 at the end. Jesus yearns to protect you under His wings. Will you LET Him? Will you LET Him?

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VERSE 3

*EL - God's people's name has "God" (EI) within.

God Who dearly STILL loves Isra**EL*** **stopped** protecting them when they REFUSED to OBEY Yahweh* <God's Name.

<God's Name, Isaiah 42:8>

Follow Him as THE LORD.

Not 'til IsraEL* prayed and meant it did God RETURN protection.

Do you think God gives protection if you choose to mock His Cross by not choosing to sorrow for all your sins, though you hurt God?

YET, by God's GRACE, often He still gives protecting care, like a Mother Hen, see Matthew 23's end, and Luke 13: God calls, "Let Me protect you under My wings." Will you LET Him? Will you LET Him? Will you LET Him?

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REPEAT CHORUS

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SCRIPTURE:

In Matthew 23: 37 to the end AND the end of Luke 13, you can hear Jesus practically weeping on his last night on earth as he looks over the city: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets & stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under *her* wings, but you were not willing! See! Your house is left to you desolate; for I say to you, **you shall see Me no more till you say**,

'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!'"

Song Story.

Song lyrics written at the computer took an hour. I told God, "Pretty cool!" as I finished matching rhymes and patterns for this song about my favorite parable...
But another seven years passed, with many times of trying to improve my music ideas, before

God's increasing music skills & creativity lessons and empowering helped me to complete this WONDERFUL **PARABLE** Of NATURE that God gives... and that we recorded on the SAME DAY as the related **PARABLE** song "WATCH THE BIRDS WHEN".

God's love like a mother Hen, where "wings" is also a reference to the tassels at the bottom of Hebrew clothing articles in Jesus's day. There's SAFETY, walking close enough to be at the fringe of His robe...! And HEALING in God's wings. The woman who touched the hem of Jesus's robe was declaring her faith that He not only is Messiah but also God Who Heals.