

# Why should I fear the darkest hour (New Tune)

Comfort in Trials — General

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Musical score for the hymn. The score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of two lines of music. The first line contains the first two phrases of the first verse. The second line contains the remaining two phrases of the first verse. Chords are indicated above the notes: F, C/E, Dm, C, F, C/E, Dm, C in the first line; F, C/E, Dm, C, Bb, C7, F in the second line. The lyrics are: '1. Why should I fear the dark-est hour, Or trem - ble at the tempt-er's pow-er? Je - sus vouch - safes to be my tow - er. Jesus my tow - er!'.

2. Though hot the fight, why quit the field?  
Why must I either fly or yield,  
Since Jesus is my mighty shield?  
Jesus my shield!
3. When creature comforts fade and die,  
Worldlings may weep, but why should I?  
Jesus still lives, and still is nigh.  
Jesus is nigh!
4. Though all the flocks and herds were dead,  
My soul a famine need not dread,  
For Jesus is my living bread.  
Jesus my bread!
5. I know not what may soon betide,  
Or how my wants shall be supplied;  
But Jesus knows, and will provide.  
Jesus provides!
6. Though sin would fill me with distress,  
The throne of grace I dare address,  
For Jesus is my righteousness.  
My righteousness!
7. Though faint my prayers and cold my love,  
My steadfast hope shall not remove,  
While Jesus intercedes above.  
He intercedes!
8. Against me earth and hell combine;  
But on my side is power divine;  
Jesus is all, and He is mine!  
Jesus is mine!