

GOD OF ALL COMFORT, COMFORT ME

(Remembering Serene)

INTRO: Am C G Am F C G

F C F C
Blessed Trinity, hold me

F C G
Cradle me in your arms, hold me

F C F C
Blessed Trinity, carry me

F C G
In Your faithful embrace, carry me

Am C G Am
In Your presence is life, healing at all sides

F C G
In Your unity strength, strength to abide

Chorus:

F G C
Your unfailing love, oh surrounds me

F G C
Your grace for this moment is what I need

F G Am
Yahweh, my Refuge, peace I seek

F - G C
God of All Comfort, comfort me

Verse 2:

F C F C
Blessed Trinity, hide me

F C F G
Under Your wings, hide me

F C F C
Blessed Trinity, shelter me

F C G
In Your sanctuary, shelter me

Am C G Am
In Your presence is life, healing at all sides

F C G
In Your unity strength, strength to abide

Bridge:

Am C
Father, I don't understand

Am C G Am
Jesus, this life is in Your hands

Am C
Holy Spirit, breathe on me again

F G
Three-in-One, take my hand, hold my hand

Explanation of Lyrics for God of All Comfort, Comfort Me

This song was birthed out of a tragic time in my life where we discovered that our daughter, Serene, had died in utero at 17/18 weeks gestation. I believe God gave me this song as a gift to sing over and over again to help me focus on the truth of His “unfailing love” and His “grace for this moment” during the reality of this loss.

During a time of prayer, I had an impression that the Trinity was lovingly cradling our little baby, that Father, Son and Holy Spirit were encircling me as well, joining me in my mourning of the death of our collaboration of the creation of Serene.

I saw that as I sought relationship with Him through this suffering, that there was “life” and “healing” in his presence and that I needed the “God of All Comfort” to come and surround me in my grief, to cradle me, to carry me, to hide me, to shelter me, to be my refuge. I had this revelation that we can only find comfort in Him because He is the God of ALL comfort¹. It was useless for me to go anywhere else.

This song can be used in the context of mourning, lament, trials and/or suffering. It can be used congregationally and as a ministry song.

¹ 2 Corinthians 1:3