

On Eagles' Wings

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You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge, My Rock in Whom I trust."

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

Snares of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His Wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

For to His angels He's given a command, To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

Notes:

Hymn # 440 from *Christian Worship*

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Tune: On Eagles' Wings

This hymn was written by the author for a friend whose father had just suffered a heart attack. The refrain uses a powerful picture of God's love and intimate care. Use it often – children will quickly latch on to the refrain!

We'll sing this hymn in worship on Sunday, September 29th. Until then, consider using it as a bedtime or after-dinner hymn with your family. The music you'll find online includes music for all three verses of the hymn and their refrains, with one verse of introduction.