

But When I Am Afraid (Psalm 56 Song)
Music by Roger Funk, II – Lyrics by NIV Bible

Verse 1:

Be merciful to me, O God
for men hotly pursue me.
All day long they press their attack;
my slanderers pursue me
all day long,
all day long!

Chorus:

But When I Am Afraid
I will trust in You!
In God, Whose Word I praise –
in God will I trust!
And I will not be afraid:
what can mortal man do to me?

Verse 2:

They always try to twist my words;
they're always plotting to harm me;
they conspire, they lurk,
they watch my every step!
On no account let them escape
in Your anger.
O my God, bring down the nations!

Chorus:

But When I Am Afraid
I will trust in You!
In God, Whose Word I praise –
in God will I trust!
And I will not be afraid:
what can mortal man do to me?

Verse 3:

Record my lament,
list my tears
on Your scroll;
are they not written in Your record?
Then my enemies will turn back
when I call for help!
By this I will know that God is for me!

Chorus:

But When I Am Afraid
I will trust in You!
In God, Whose Word I praise –
in God will I trust!
And I will not be afraid:
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End:

In God Whose Word I praise –
in the Lord, Whose Word I praise –
in God I trust, and I won't be afraid!
What can man do to me
when God is my salvation?
In God I trust, and I won't be afraid!

(written about 1985)