

# The Best Refuge

(Zion's Harp # 46)

The musical score is written for a harp, indicated by the title. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a 3/8 time signature. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is marked 'mel.' and is accompanied by a bass line. The second system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are arranged in two columns, with the first column corresponding to the first system and the second column to the second system. The lyrics are numbered 1 through 9, corresponding to the measures of the music.

mel.

1 2 3 4

1.) In sor - row and pain Thy trust still re - tain  
2.) When bur - dened with care, When thou didst de - spair,  
3.) He'll light - en the load, And lev - el the road  
4.) He's gen - tle and kind, Rich bless - ings thou'lt find;  
5.) He'll shield and de - fend His child to the end;  
6.) Keep Him for your gain, Earth's treas - ures are vain;  
7.) In pa - tience, then bear All tri - al and care;

5 6 7 8 9

In Je - sus, the mer - ci - ful Sav - iour.  
Then call on thy lov - ing Re - deem - er.  
And bear thee on hands of com - pas - sion.  
His Word gives thee peace ev - er - last - ing.  
No suff - 'ring or death shall ap - pall thee.  
Sweet rest is found on - ly in heav - en.  
A - bove streams of bliss shall re - fresh thee.