

A Shelter with Branches Above

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Freely Chorus

Soprano



Build me a shel - ter with bran - ches a - bove

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Let star - light come tri - ck - ling in Let me fe - el your love

17



Build me a shel - ter Let night's bree - zes drift through

25



In the si - lence and peace that I feel I know I will find You.

33 Verse



I have built me a house made of brick, it is strong, it is straight, it is true;

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I made sure that the walls were so thick that no feel - ings would e - ver leak through.

49



In my house I am safe and se - cure and I hold the door's on - ly key...

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Still out - side, so un - cer - tain, un - sure, I can feel You are right here with me.

65 For last verse



You are not in its bricks or its beams, You are here... You are here in my heart.

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Build me a shelter
With branches above
Let starlight come trickling in
Let me feel Your love
Build me a shelter
Let night's breezes drift through
In the silence and peace that I feel
I know I will find You.

Verse 1

I have built me a house made of brick
It is strong, it is straight, it is true
I made sure that the walls were so thick
that no feelings would ever leak through.
In my house I am safe and secure
And I hold the door's only key
Yet outside so uncertain unsure
I can feel You are right here with me.

Chorus

Verse 2

In my life I have mapped my own road
I control what I say and I do
Sitting here in this fragile abode
I must face that it's all up to You.
There's nothing broken that I cannot fix,
I build buildings that never will fall
Yet as I sit in this dwelling of sticks
I admit You're the Source of it all.

Chorus

Verse 3

Soon the days of this week will pass by
I'll return to the safety I know;
Still tonight, I gaze up, and the sky
says You're with me wherever I go.
No, my home's not as safe as it seems
for its bricks may be shattered apart ...
You are not in its bricks or its beams
You are here, You are here in my heart.

Chorus