

**Jaci Vel?squez****"Shelter"**

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How the mind can wander  
How the heart can stray  
Suddenly you're on the edge of darkness  
How it makes me ponder  
How I'm led away  
Down a path that leaves me worn and tarnished

Battling with the will within  
I have known all along  
That I should lean on You  
'Cause I'm never strong enough  
To fight it on my own

Chorus:  
Shelter me  
The ways of the world are at my feet  
Shelter me  
From the desires that deceive  
You are the fortress I need  
Shelter me

How the mind can alter  
How the heart can change  
When you set your sights on holiness  
And though at times you falter  
It's the only way  
You can find a place of peace to rest

Safe from danger surrounding me  
Safe from looming defeat  
When temptation is at my door  
Lord, I need a harbor  
Be my soul's retreat

Repeat Chorus

You will never leave me stranded  
Fending for myself  
When the enemy advances  
You are there to help  
Standing in the gap for me

Whenever I grow weak  
You are my deliverer  
The refuge that I seek.

Repeat Chorus

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