



God Will Take Care of You

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Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you” (1 Peter 5:7).

The hymn “God will take care of you,” is attributed to Civilla D. Martin, who lived from (1866-1948). She was the wife of Walter Stillman Martin, who was a Baptist minister and collaborated with his wife on several hymns. The story of this hymn is that Walter was going off to preach, and Civilla became ill and could not go with him. He

was reluctant to go without her, but their son spoke up and asked his father: “Don’t you think that if God wants you to preach today, He will take care of mother while you are away?” While Walter was away, Civilla, who was feeling somewhat better, composed the words to the hymn based on 1 Peter 5:7. When her husband returned, he composed the music to go with the words Civilla had written.

Nahum 1:7 tells us “The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him.” This verse is also a great reminder for us to remember that God is there for us when we have times of trouble. God is a refuge, a safe place, and He will care for us when we put our trust in Him. When we face the unknown - a diagnosis that we were not expecting, a tragedy in our family, or anything that shakes our world, our family, or our faith - we need to understand that God is in charge. God will take care of each and every detail of our lives. Psalm 145:18 says, “The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.” Let’s call upon God to take care of us every day, all the way through our life’s journey.

We pray: Father God, please take care of me, even when I don’t ask. Amen.

Scripture from the New International Version

*Be not dismayed whate’er betide,
God will take care of you!
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you!*

*God will take care of you,
Through every day o’er all the way;
He will take care of you;
God will take care of you!
(verse 1 and refrain)*



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