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I Put My Trust

A song by C. D. Hildebrand 2000

Sometimes, our lives are wonderfully non-eventful. Everything is moving along as it should. Then suddenly, an intense storm of life occurs, and we can become overwhelmed with grief or be confronted with intense fear. I remember so clearly such a storm. It was near our 25th anniversary party when a relative of mine began to behave in a bizarre way. This was right after a massive school shooting, and the advice was "If you see something, say something."

I'd never been in a situation where I might need to contact authorities because I feared a crime might take place. I didn't want to hurt the person who was doing the threatening nor did I want to allow a tragedy to occur.

I began contacting older members of the family to ask for advice and informed the person he was threatening. She called the police, and he was given a stern warning to back off.

As this storm intensified, the perpetrator began to give veiled threats that he could harm our family as well. It was at this exact time that a vagrant wandered into our yard in the middle of the night. Fear filled our hearts. The police came and arrested the person.

When our relative threatened to "come out there and take care of this," we again contacted the person he was wanting to intimidate. She reasonably called the police again, and this time they arrested him.

I know people encounter these types of situations often in our society, but this was the first time I feared for my life and the lives of our loved ones. Just writing about it is so intense. Of course, I turned to God weeping. Then this song came. [Listen Here](#) ▶

I put my trust in the God
Who created everything.
I put my faith in His Son
Who died for me.

When no one else earth can help
Or understand.
I reach out to Him.
He takes my hand.

When no one else on else can help
Or understand,
I reach out to Him.
He takes my hand.

At that moment I called upon the all-powerful might God who, with His word, created all good that exists. Nothing is impossible for Him. I focused on Jesus who gave His life for me so that I could have all He desired to give me. I felt completely alone and helpless, but I knew My Father unlimited in power and love was there to help me...to take my hand and walk with me through the storm.