

# Father, Defender, Protector

A modern-day Psalm inspired by verses from Psalm 91,  
written by Tammy Samuel, for a world gripped by the Covid-19 Pandemic.

*"You are my defender and protector,  
You are my God, in you I trust" – Psalm 91.2*

When the whole wide world is crying out loud,  
This is our chance to make you proud,  
We submit ourselves wholly to you,  
Cleanse us, replenish us and make us new.

You are the creator of all things, great and small,  
Which is why at this time, you are the one we call,  
To put our minds at ease,  
This crisis, only you can seize.

Bestow upon us, your outstretched arms we cannot see,  
So we can lead our lives oh so graciously,  
And spread the good news of your coming again,  
To release mankind from sufferings and pain.

This virus is spreading rapidly each and every day,  
Jesus, our Messiah, show us the way.  
Ease our hearts and minds and cleanse this air,  
We know your presence is always there.

We anticipate the day of peace and serenity,  
This will encompass the majestic earth and sea,  
Like a rising dove, every living thing will learn,  
At the end of the day, there is only one place to turn.

Come O God, with your glorious light,  
Come and illuminate the sky so bright,  
Hold our hands and touch our heart,  
So that we can all make a new start.

*"I will save those who love me,  
And will protect those who acknowledge me as Lord" – Psalm 91.14*