

About...

In your arms

...how and why it was written

I wrote this song in a personal worship time shortly after *Show me your perfect love* and I have often felt they are something of a pair – this one answering the questions of the other with a sense of quiet trust... and therefore expressing something very real about the journey to trust God with our lives. Some days we are fearful because true trust is not a floaty feeling, it is a gritty, risky struggle – other days we look back on the testimony of what God has done, or feel encouraged by a breakthrough he provides, and we are able to declare a stronger belief again.

This is the amazing redemptive work of God in the day-to-day struggles of our lives – making us braver, more selfless, and more like him.

...how, where and when it could be used

This song works well as a congregational song, particularly in a more intimate time of worship. It can also work sung with a more corporate context by changing the words to express a joint sense of God calling out and caring for a community (eg. we are hid in your perfect love... you protect our every step).

...its place on the journey to where world and worship meet

Like so many of my more personally motivated songs, this song focuses on the journey of trust that God will do what he says in his timing, and that somehow I'll be able to keep obedient, faithful and true in the wait, and on the journey. It's about trusting we're on the right journey, and that God has every step mapped out so that we can remain in his presence, and fulfil his purpose in our lives.