

To Be Sheltered

Tune "Simple Gifts"

Lyrics by Sheila Plotkin

CHORUS: 'Tis a right to be sheltered
To be out of the rain
To have food and warmth and safety once again.
In Madison (Wisconsin) there must be room to make thi-is right/
To bring our homeless out of the night

When folks have fallen off the rails,
They need so much more tha-an handcuffs and jails.
A roof/ food/ and du-ue respect
Isn't this what we ourselves expect?

CHORUS

We need to stem this rising tide,
And tell those in power to put punishment aside.
A bench/ grate/ or fli-ight of stairs/
These cannot be homes in a city (state) that cares.