



THE GUARDIAN ANGEL



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Commissioned in honor of
Dr. & Mrs. Brooks E. Reynolds, Sr.
and the Topeka Festival Singers

The Guardian Angel

for SATB chorus *a cappella*

Text: traditional, adapted

Music: Daniel E. Gawthrop

$\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 66$

Soprano *mf* Thou an-gel of God, Thou an-gel of God, Thou an-gel of God who hast

Alto *mf* Thou an-gel of God, Thou an-gel of God, Thou an-gel of God who hast

Tenor *mf* 8 Thou an-gel of God, Thou an-gel of God, Thou an-gel of God who hast

Bass *mf* Thou an-gel of God, Thou an-gel of God, Thou an-gel of God who hast

Piano *mf* (for rehearsal only)

S
 charge of me, Make round a - bout me this night. *mf* Drive from me ev - ery temp -
 (div.) (unis.) (div.) (unis.) 3

A
 charge of me, Make round a - bout me this night.

T
 charge of me, — Make round a - bout me this night, this night.

B
 charge of me, — Make round a - bout me this night, this night.

Pno.

S
 ta - tion and dan - ger. *mp* Drive from me ev - ery, ev - ery temp - ta - tion. 3

A
 Drive from me ev - - ery — ev - ery temp - ta - tion. 3

T
 Drive from me *mf* ev - ery temp - ta - tion and dan - ger. 3

B
 Drive from me *mf* ev - ery temp - ta - tion and dan - ger. 3

Pno.

11

S *mf* Drive from me temp - ta - tion, temp - ta - tion, O drive from me temp - ta - tion.

A *mf* Drive from me temp - ta - tion, drive from me temp - ta - tion, O drive from me temp - ta - tion.

T *mf* Drive from me temp - ta - tion, O drive from me temp - ta - tion.

B *mf* Drive from me temp - ta - tion, drive temp - ta - tion, O drive from me temp - ta - tion. Sur -

Pno.

14

S *mf* Sur - round me,

A *mf* Sur - round me,

T *mf* Sur - round me,

B round me on the sea of un - right - eous - ness. Sur - round me on the sea of un -

Pno.

17

S *mf* (div.) Sur - round me, sur - round me, and in the nar - rows, crooks, and (unis.)

A *mf* Sur - round me, sur - round me, and in the nar - rows, crooks, and

T *mf* Sur - round me, sur - round me, and in the nar - rows, crooks, and

B right - eous - ness, _____ and in the nar - rows, crooks, and

Pno.

20

S *dim.* *mp* (div.) *p* (unis.) (div.) straits, Keep thou my cor - a - cle, keep it al - ways.

A *dim.* *mp* *p* straits, Keep thou my cor - a - cle, keep it al - ways.

T *dim.* *mp* *p* straits, Keep thou my cor - a - cle, keep it al - ways.

B *dim.* *mp* (div.) *p* (unis.) (div.) straits, Keep thou my cor - a - cle, keep it al - ways.

Pno. *dim.* *mp* *p*

23 (unis.) *mf* Be thou a bright flame be - fore me, be thou a guid - ing star a - *cresc.*

A *mf* be thou a guid - ing star a - *cresc.*

T *mf* be thou a guid - ing star a - *cresc.*

B *mf* a - *cresc.*

Pno. *mf*

26 *f* bove me, *mf* be - low me, *p* And *dim.*

A *f* bove me, *mf* Be thou a smooth path be - low me, *p* And *dim.*

T *f* bove me, *mf* be - low me, *p* And *dim.*

B *f* bove me, *mf* be - low me, *p* And *dim.*

Pno. *f* *mf* *p* *dim.*

29 *poco cresc.*

S be a kind - ly shep - herd be hind me _____ *mf* to - day, to -

A *poco cresc.* be a kind - ly shep - herd be hind me, be - hind me *mf* to - day,

T *poco cresc.* (div.) (unis.) be a kind - ly shep - herd be - hind me _____ *mf* to - day, to -

B *poco cresc.* be a kind - ly shep - herd be - hind me, be - hind me *mf* to - day,

Pno. *poco cresc.*

32 *dim.* (div.)

S night, and for - ev - er. *p*

A to - day, to - night, and for - ev - er. *mp* I am tired.

T *dim.* night, and for - ev - er. *p*

B *dim.* to - day, to - night, and for - ev - er. *p*

Pno. *dim.*

35

S *mp* (div.) Lead thou me to the land of an-gels;

A — and I a stran-ger, Lead thou me to the land of an-gels; For me it is time to go

T *mp* (div.) Lead thou me to the land of an-gels;

B *mp* Lead thou me to the land of an-gels;

Pno.

39

S *rit.* (div.) (unis.) *p* (div.) to the court of Christ, to the peace of hea - ven.

A *rit.* (div.) *p* (div.) home to the court of Christ, to the peace of hea - ven.

T *rit.* (div.) (unis.) (div.) (unis.) *p* to the court of Christ, to the peace of hea - ven.

B *rit.* *p* to the court of Christ, to the peace of hea - ven.

Pno.