

keep watch, dear lord

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from *Book of Common Prayer*

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Moderato, warmly ♩ = ca. 94-100
warm solo 8'

mp molto legato
Man.

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines. The tempo is marked 'Moderato, warmly' with a quarter note equal to approximately 94-100 beats per minute. The dynamics are 'mp molto legato' and the piece is marked 'Man.' (Mancipio).

S.
A.
T.
B.

Keep watch, dear Lord,
Keep watch, dear Lord,
Keep watch, dear Lord,
Keep —

The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment are shown. The vocal lines enter at measure 7 with the lyrics 'Keep watch, dear Lord,'. The piano accompaniment continues with a melodic line in the right hand and chords in the left hand. A large diagonal watermark 'for review only' is overlaid across the vocal staves.

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2

14

keep watch, keep watch. watch, dear Lord, keep watch.

Keep watch with those who work, or watch, or keep watch with those who work, or watch, or keep watch with

Man. Ped.

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3

24 *cresc.*

weep this night,
those who weep this night,
weep this night,
those who weep this night,

Ped. Man.

29 *p floating*

and give your an - gels
and give your an - gels
and give your an - gels
and give your an - gels

Ped. Man.

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4

34

charge o - ver those _____ who sleep. Keep *mp*

charge o - ver those _____ who sleep.

charge o - ver those _____ who sleep. Keep *mp*

charge o - ver those _____ who sleep.

39

watch, _____ keep watch, _____ keep watch, _____ *p*

Keep watch, _____ keep watch, keep watch, _____ *mp*

watch, _____ keep watch, keep watch, _____ *p*

Keep watch, _____ keep watch, keep watch, _____ *mp*

p *p*

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5

45

poco rit. *a little slower*

Ped. 8' only

50

mp Tend the sick, Lord Christ; bless —

mp Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the wea - ry,

mp Tend the sick, Lord Christ; bless —

mp give rest to the wea - ry,

mp

+ 16'

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6
56 *mf*
the dy - ing, soothe the suf - f'ring,
mf
bless the dy - ing, soothe the suf - f'ring,
mf
the dy - ing, soothe the suf - f'ring,
soothe the suf - f'ring,

61 *mp* *mf* *cresc.* *f*
pi - ty the af - flict ed, shield the joy - ous,
mf *cresc.* *f*
shield the joy - ous,
mp *mf* *cresc.* *f*
pi - ty the af - flict - ed, shield the joy - ous,
mf *cresc.* *f*
shield the joy - ous,

Ped. *mf*

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67 *mp* *slower, somewhat freely* Tempo I 7

— and all for your love's sake.

mp

— and all for your love's sake.

mp

— and all for your love's sake.

mp

— and all for your love's sake.

slower, somewhat freely Tempo I solo

mp

Man.

74 *p*

Keep watch, dear Lord, keep

Keep watch, dear Lord, keep

p

Keep watch, dear Lord, keep

p

Keep— watch, dear

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8
81

watch, keep watch. A - - - - - men. *mp* *poco rit.*

watch, keep watch. A - - - - - men. *mp*

watch, keep watch. A - - - - - men. *mp*

Lord, keep watch. A - - - - - men. *mp*

p *mp* *poco rit.*

88 *slower mp*

A - - - - - men. *mp*

A - - - - - men. *mp*

A - - - - - men. *mp*

A - - - - - men. *mp*

slower *pp*

Ped.