

The Guardian Angel

Tune: SONG 67 (CM)

Text: Blessed Cardinal Newman (+1890)

Melody: Orlando Gibbons (+1625)

Piano

My old - est friend, mine from the hour When first I drew my breath; My
Thou hast been ev - er at my side; My Ma - ker to thy trust Con -
Thou wast my spon - sor at the font; And thou, each bud - ding year, Didst

Detailed description: This is the first system of a musical score for 'The Guardian Angel'. It features a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The time signature is 4/4. The music is in C major. The lyrics are written below the notes. The system ends with a repeat sign.

Pno.

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faith - ful friend, that shall be mine, Un fail - ing till my death.
signed my soul, what time he framed The in - fant child of dust.
whis - per el - e ments of truth In - to my child-ish ear.

Detailed description: This is the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 5. It continues the grand staff from the first system. The lyrics are written below the notes. The system ends with a repeat sign.

And thou wilt linger round my bed,
When life is ebbing low,
Of doubt, impatience and of gloom,
The jealous sleepless foe.

Mine when I stand before the Judge;
And mine, if spared to stay
Within the golden furnace till
My sin is burned away.

And mine, O brother of my soul,
When my release shall come;
Thy gentle arms shall lift me then,
Thy wings shall waft me home.