

Dear Angel! ever at my side

The Guardian Angel

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Semplice

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo/style is marked 'Semplice'. The lyrics are arranged in two columns, with the first column corresponding to the first vocal part and the second column to the second. The lyrics are: 1. Dear An - gel! ev - er at my side, How 2. Thy beau - ti - ful and shin - ing face, I lov - ing must thou be, To leave thy home in see not, tho' so near; The sweet - ness of thy heav'n to guide A lit - tle child like me. soft low voice Too deaf am I to hear.

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3. But when, dear Spirit, I kneel down, 4. Oh! when I pray thou prayest too,
Both morn and night to prayer, Thy prayer is all for me;
Something there is within my heart, But when I sleep, thou sleepest not,
Which tells me thou art there. But watchest patiently.

5. Then, for thy sake, dear Angel! now 6. Then love me, love me, Angel dear!
More humble will I be: And I will love thee more;
But I am weak, and when I fall, And help me when my soul is cast
O weary not of me. Upon the eternal shore.