

Be Thou My Guardian and My Guide

Isaac Williams, 1842.

Isaac Smith, 1770.

Be Thou my guardian and my guide;

And hear me when I call;

Let not my slippery footsteps slide,

And hold me lest I fall.

The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell

Around the path I tread;

O, save me from the snares of hell,

Thou quickener of the dead.

And if I tempted am to sin,

And outward things are strong,

Do Thou, O Lord, keep watch within,

And save my soul from wrong.

Still let me ever watch and pray,

And feel that I am frail;

that if the tempter cross my way,

Yet he may not prevail.