

Christian! Seek Not Yet Repose

Charlotte Elliott, 1836.

William Monk, 1868.

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Hear thy guardian angel say;

Thou art in the midst of foes;

"Watch and pray."

Principalities and powers,

Mustering their unseen array,

Wait for thy unguarded hours;

"Watch and pray."

Gird thy heavenly armor on,

Wear it ever night and day;

Ambushed lies the evil one;

"Watch and pray."

Hear the victors who o'ercame;

Still they mark each warrior's way;

All with one clear voice exclaim,

"Watch and pray."

Hear, above all, hear thy Lord,

Him thou lovest to obey;

Hide within thy heart His Word,

"Watch and pray."

Watch, as if on that alone

Hung the issue of the day;

Pray that help may be sent down;

"Watch and pray."