

May the Angels Be Your Guide

In loving memory of our grandmothers, Virginia Dawson and Eva Madden

Based on Song of Farewell
and Psalm 27:4, 7, 9, 13-14

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INTRO *Adagio* (♩ = ca. 72)

Keyboard *mp legato*

REFRAIN

Descant I

Descant II *mp*

Al - lu -

Soprano/Melody

mp-f

Alto

May the an - gels be your guide, may they lead you in - to par - a -

Tenor

mp-f

Bass

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- ia. Al - le - lu -

- dise, and take you home to the new Je - ru - sa -

1-5 *div.* 1, 5: *D.S.* Final *Fine*

ia.

1-5 1, 5: *D.S.* Final *Fine*

lem.

1-5 1, 5: *D.S.* Final *Fine*

2-4: to Verses

VERSES 1, 2

Melody

mf

Harmony

1. There is one thing I ask of God; ___ for this I
 2. When I cry out, ___ hear my voice. ___ Have mer - cy,

1. long, for this I hope: 7 to dwell in the house of
 2. Lord, and an - swer me. Do not cast me a - way in

1. God ev - 'ry day of my life. ___
 2. an - ger, for ___ you my help. ___

div. *D.S.*

VERSE 3

S *f*
A
3. I shall see God's good - ness, for - ev - er

T
B *f*

mp
3. dwell with the liv - ing. Hope in God, and take

mp
mn

cresc. *div.* *D.S. al fine*
3. heart; place your trust in the Lord.

cresc. *D.S. al fine*

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INTRO *Adagio* (♩ = ca. 72)

Capo 1: (F) G♭ (Dm/G) m/A♭ (G) A♭ (C) D♭ (F/G) G♭/A♭ (G) A♭

REFRAIN

(F/G) G♭/A♭ (C) D♭ (G/B) A♭/C (Am) B♭m (C/G) D♭/A♭

mp-f

May the an - gels be your guide, may they lead you in - to par - a - dise, and

(F) G♭ (Dm/G) E♭m/A (G) A♭ (C) D♭ (F/G) G♭/A♭ (G) A♭

1-5 1, 5: D.S. 2-4: to Verses

take you home to ru - sa - lem.

Final (C) D♭ *Fine* **VERSES** (C) D♭ (G/B) A♭/C

lem. *mf* 1. There is one thing I ask of God; for this I
mf 2. When I cry out, hear my voice. Have mer - cy,
f 3. I shall praise God's good - ness, for - ev - er

(F add9) G♭add9 (F) D♭/A (Vs. 3: mp) (Dm) E♭m

1. long, for this I e: 7 to dwell in the house of
2. Lord, and an - swer me. Do not cast me a - way in
3. dwell with the liv - ing. Hope in God, and take

(C/E) D♭/F (Dm) E♭m7 (Vs. 3: cresc.) (C/F) D♭/G♭ (G) A♭ D.S.

1. God ev - 'ry day of my life.
2. an - ger, for you are my help.
3. heart; place your trust in the Lord.

Performance Notes

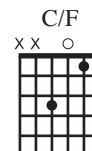
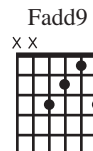
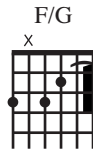
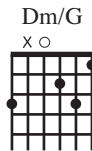
May the Angels Be Your Guide is effectively sung with progressive layering of vocal forces. A sample format could be as follows:

Refrain: solo
 Refrain: full choir unison
 Verse 1: solo
 Refrain: full choir unison
 Verse 2: SA
 Refrain: unison + Descant II
 Verse 3: SATB
 Refrain: SATB + Descant I
 Refrain: SATB + Descants I & II

Additional lengthening may be effected by adding instrumental verses and/or by repeating the refrain each time. The dynamics should be varied, with the verses generally louder than the refrain.

—M.M. & K.M.

Guitar Charts



Assembly Edition

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REFRAIN

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dise, and take you home to the new Je - ru - sa - lem. *Fine*

VERSES

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2. When I cry out, hear my voice. Have mer - cy,
3. I shall see God's good - ness, for - ev - er

1. long, for this I hope to dwell in the house of
2. Lord, and answer me. Do not cast me a - way in
3. dwell with the living in God, and take

to Refrain

1. God ev - 'ry of my life.
2. an - ger, for you my help.
3. heart; place your trust in Lord.

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