

# Benediction III

(Keep Watch, Dear Lord)

Traditional Text

Musical Setting by Ronald Owen (ASCAP)

**Andantino** ♩ = 80-84  
*mp*

Voice

Keep watch\_ dear Lord with those\_ who work, or

Piano

*mp* *mf* *mp*

2 3 4 5 6

7 8 9 10 11 12

*mf*

13 14 15 16 17

*mp*

watch\_ or weep\_ this night And give\_ your an - gels

charge o - ver those who sleep and tend\_ the sick, dear Lord

poco a poco cresc.

*dim.* *p*

Christ. Give rest to the wear - ry bless the dy - ing

*dim.* *p*

18 19 20 21 22 23

*mp* *mf*

soothe the suf - fring pi - ty the af - flic - ted shield the

*mp* *mf*

24 25 26 27 28

*f* *rit.* *mp*

Joy - ous! All for your love's sake! A -

*f* *mp*

29 30 31 32 33 34