

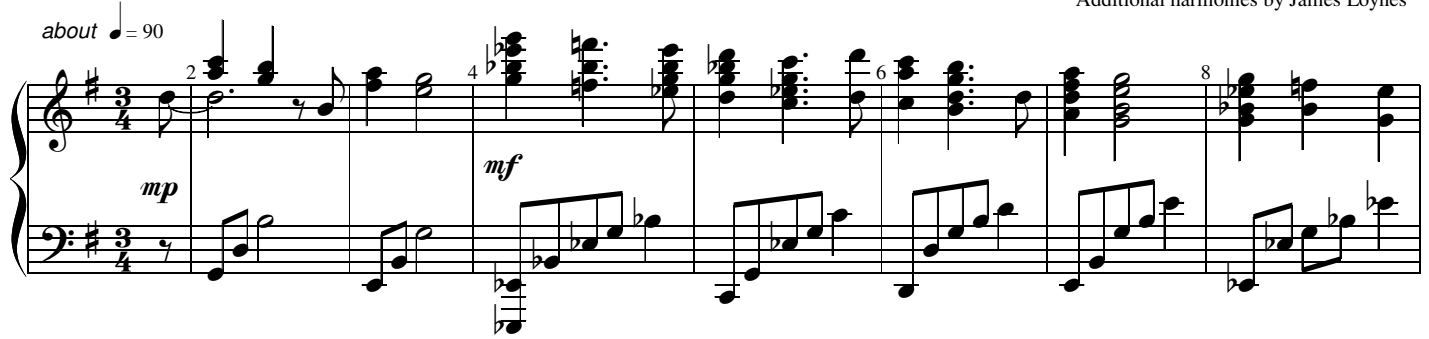
# An Angel to Watch Over Me

(Solo, two- or three-part men's voices)

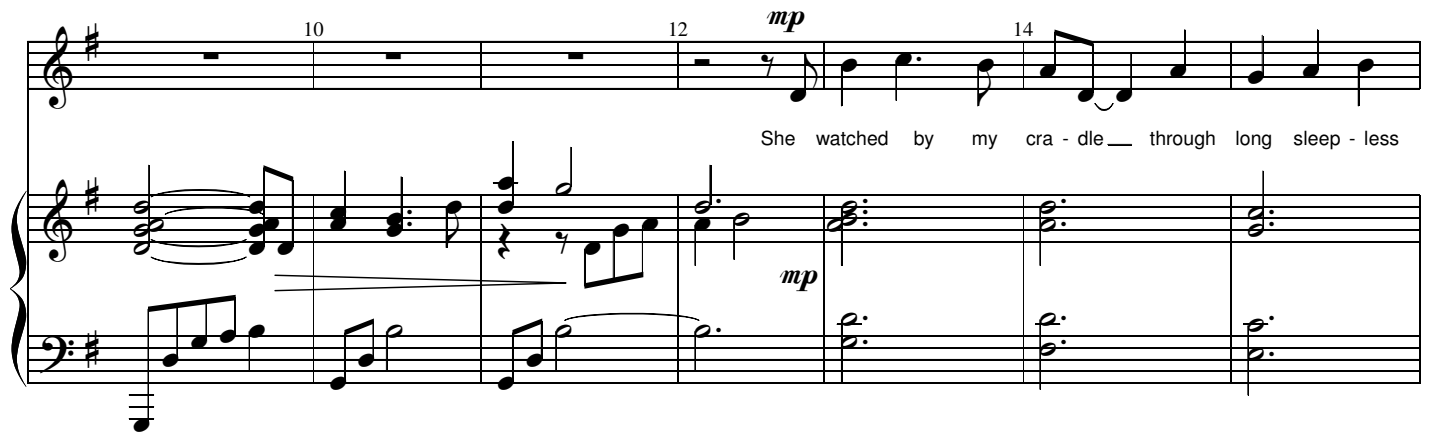
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Additional harmonies by James Loynes

about  $\text{♩} = 90$



Piano introduction in 3/4 time, key of G major. The music is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.



Vocal line 1, measures 10-14. The melody is marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "She watched by my cra - dle through long sleep - less".



Vocal line 2, measures 16-22. The melody is marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "nights, She taught me to pray as she knelt by my side, She guard - ed my child - hood, and".



Vocal line 3, measures 24-28. The melody is marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "all through the years, She e - choed my laugh - ter, She count - ed my tears, In the arms of my".

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30 32 *div.* 34 36

mo - ther I came to be - lieve that God sent an an - gel to watch o - ver me.

38 40 42 *mp*

She taught me the

*mf* *mp*

44 46 *div.* 48 50

mean - ing of cou - rage and faith, She taught me to live with the Lord as my strength, She

52 54 56

taught me to fol - low the path - way he marked, She guid - ed\_ my steps when the jour - ney grew

58 *div.* 60 62 64

dark, And I know there were dan - gers that I could not see, But God sent an an - gel\_ to

66 68 70

watch o - ver me.

*mf*

72 *mf* 74 *div.* 76 78

She taught me to serve with a spi - rit that sings, She taught me to

*ad lib*

80 82 84

seek af - ter hea - ven - ly things, And be - cause of her love and her kind - ness and care, Be -

86 88 *div.* 90 92 *rit.*

cause of the place that I hold in her prayers, And be-cause of her good-ness, I still be -

*mp* 94 96 98

lieve that God sent an an-gel. God sent an an-gel. to

*Harmonies (for duet, use larger notes):*

100 102 104 106

watch o - ver me.