

Be thou my guardian and my guide

Isaac Williams (1802-65)

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[♩=96]

Soprano [Air]

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2. *The world, the flesh, and Sa - tan dwell A - round the path I tread;*
3. And if I temp - ted am to sin, And out - ward things are strong,
4. *Still let me e - ver watch and pray, And feel that I am frail;*

Alto

Tenor

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Bass

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