

G. SCHIRMER'S SECULAR CHORAL MUSIC, No. 8845

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Prayer from "Hänsel and Gretel"

For Two-Part Chorus of Women's Voices
with Piano AccompanimentStanza 1 translated by Constance Bache
(from the German form of the White Paternoster)Stanza 2 adapted by Willis Wager
(from the English forms of the same folk-prayer)Engelbert Humperdinck
Arranged by Bryceson Treharne

Moderato

Piano *p dolce*

r. h.

SOPRANO
D M M S
pp

1. When at night I
2. Mat-thew, Mark, and

ALTO
pp D D D M

1. When at night I
2. Mat-thew, Mark, and

r. h.

pp

L S S D S S M M R D R

go to sleep, Four-teen an-gels watch do keep:—
Luke, and John, Bless the bed that I lie on.—

F to T sleep, R Four-teen an-gels watch do keep:—
Luke, and John,— Bless the bed that I lie on.—

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F F M M R D S S S F

Two my head are guard - ing, Two my feet are
Bless-ed guard-ian an - gel, Keep me from all

Two my head are guard - ing, Two my feet are
Bless - ed guard-ian an - gel, Keep me from all

F M K *poco cresc.* Si Si S L

guid - ing, Two are on my right hand,
dan - ger. Now I fain would rest me,

poco cresc.

guid - ing, Two are on my right hand,
dan - ger. Now I fain would rest me,

rit. *pp a tempo*

Two are on my left hand, Two who warm - ly
May the Lord now bless me. If I do not

rit. *pp a tempo*

Two are on my left hand, Two who
May the Lord now bless me. If I

cov - er, Two who o'er me hov - er,
 wak - en, May my soul be tak - en,
 warm - ly cov - er, Two who o'er me hov - er,
 do not wak - en, May my soul be tak - en,

mf Two to whom 'tis giv - en To guide my
 By the Lord be giv - en A home a -
mf Two to whom 'tis giv - en To guide my
 By the Lord be giv - en A home a -

poco rit. steps to heav - en.
 bove in *a tempo*
poco rit. steps to heav - en.
 bove in *a tempo*
poco rit. *pp a tempo*

unison

2.
a tempo

heav - en. When at night I

heav - en. When at night I

pp a tempo *p*

go to sleep, An - gels watch do keep,

go to sleep, An - gels watch do keep,

pp

pp An-gels watch when I sleep. *ppp*

pp An-gels watch when I sleep. *ppp*

8 *ppp*