

Angels, Ever Fair and Bright

from *Theodora* (1750)

SSA and piano or string quartet*

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George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

arranged by Robert Sieving

Largo ♩ = ca. 44-46

The musical score is set in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Largo' with a quarter note equal to approximately 44-46 beats per minute. The piano accompaniment begins with a dynamic of *p* (piano), followed by *mf* (mezzo-forte), *p*, and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The vocal parts enter at measure 4. Soprano I and Soprano II have lyrics: 'An-gels, ev-er— fair and— bright,'. The Alto has lyrics: 'An-gels, ev-er fair and bright,'. The piano accompaniment continues with dynamics of *mf*, *dim.* (diminuendo), *mp*, and *p*.

*Choral/string score and set of parts available separately from the publisher (30/2545R).

Duration: 3:10

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p

angels, ev-er—fair and bright, guard our slum-ber, guard our slum-ber through the

p

angels, ev-er fair and bright, guard our slum - ber,

p

angels, ev-er fair and bright, guard our slum - ber,

mp

p

10

cresc.

night, _____ guard our slum-ber, guard our—

cresc.

guard our— slum-ber, guard our slum-ber, guard— our—

cresc.

guard our— slum-ber, guard our slum-ber, guard— our—

cresc.

13 *mf*

slum - ber through the — night, guard our slum - ber — through the night,

mf

slum - ber through the night, guard our slum - ber through the night,

mf

slum - ber through the night, guard our slum - ber through the night,

mf

15 *rit.* *a tempo*

guard our slum - ber through the — night.

rit. *a tempo*

guard our slum - ber through the night.

rit. *a tempo*

oh, guard our slum - ber through the night.

rit. *mf* *a tempo*

17

p

In the ra - diant morn so—

p

In the ra - diant morn so

p

In the ra - diant morn so

p

19

allargando

fair, keep us all with - in your— care, keep us— all with - in your—

allargando

fair, keep us all with - in your care, keep us— all with - in your—

div. *allargando*

fair, keep us all with - in your care, keep us— all with - in your—

allargando