

SACRED NAME COLLECTION

Song 83 of 96 | Songs of Praise songbook - not in the three named groups

Collection: Songs of Praise (curriculum songbook, Kindergarten-University) | Level / place: Grade 10

Per-instrument parts in source: NO - source prints instrument list and musical direction for the song; no per-instrument parts

Angels All Around

Source: Songs of Praise curriculum songbook (restructured/songs_of_praise_curriculum.md; identical text in the songbook PDF)

Version used: Songbook as built 2026-10-11

FREQUENCY CHART PRESENTATION - A = 432 Hz

Tuning reference for the whole Collection: A = 432 Hz (Frequency Chart & Music-Education Instructions). A=432 Hz is a tuning reference, not the same thing as applying a 432 Hz single tone throughout a song; frequency cue, sung pitch and lyrical peak are separate artistic decisions.

These frequency-to-emotion associations are symbolic production prompts (Frequency Chart evidence note).

THE SONG IN FULL - AS PRINTED IN THE SOURCE

Thread: Never left alone - the unseen guard, matured

Musical direction: E major, cinematic and steady, about 96 BPM. Layered vocals. This is the Grade 2 angel song grown up.

Instruments: Full ensemble; layered vocals; sing back-to-back with the Grade 2 angel song.

Teaching note: Pair this with the Grade 2 song "My Angel Watches Over Me" - sing them back to back and discuss what changed. The child's lullaby has become the young adult's battle song. The protection is the same; the singer has grown. This is the curriculum working as designed.

Verse 1

I used to think the dark was deep,
I used to fear the night would keep
Its shadows - but now I see
There's more here than appears to me.

Chorus

Angels all around, though I can't see their faces,
Standing guard in all my places.
Yahweh's watchers, strong and true -
They're watching over me and you.
Angels all around.

Verse 2

When I walk through fire and flood,
When I'm tempted, when there's blood,
When the battle's in my mind -
Heaven's army's close behind.

(Chorus)

Bridge

Not because I'm good or brave,
Not a prize that I could crave -
Grace alone has stationed them:
Heaven's guard for Yahweh's gem.
(Chorus, big, then acapella last line)