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Christian, seek not yet repose

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Vigilate (77. 73)

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, featuring a series of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the treble staff.

1. Christian, seek not yet repose;
Hear thy guardian angel say,
'Thou art in the midst of foes:
Watch and pray.'

2. Principalities and powers,
Mustering their unseen array,
Wait for thy unguarded hours:
Watch and pray.

3. Gird thy heavenly armour on;
Wear it ever, night and day;
Ambushed lies the evil one:
Watch and pray.

4. Hear the victors who o'ercame;
Still they mark each warrior's way;
All with one sweet voice proclaim,
'Watch and pray.'

5. Hear, above all, hear the Lord,
Him thou lovest to obey;
Hide within thy heart His word,
'Watch and pray.'

6. Watch, as if on that alone
Hung the issue of the day:
Pray that help may be sent down:
Watch and pray.