

A Guardian's Prayer

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William H. Doane, 1875 (TO GOD BE THE GLORY)

1. One Fa - ther in heav - en, one fa - ther on earth a - wait - ed the
2. My hands are so clum - sy, all cal - lused and rough, to cud - dle a
3. The Lord, in his in - fi - nite mer - cy, sup - plied a wom - an to
4. The road to this place has been pain - ful and long. Now I must re -

day of our pre - cious son's birth. Not child of my bod - y, but
ba - by not gen - tle e - nough; but I'll show him dai - ly how
love and to work by my side. Be - cause of her faith in the
solve to stay faith - ful and strong. The jour - ney from here full of

child of my heart! To - day our new life as a fam - ily will start.
deep - ly I care. When - ev - er he calls me, he'll find me right there.
Lord, she was blessed to give won - drous life to the babe at her breast.
hard - ship may be. My fam - ily and you, Lord, are count - ing on me.

(2.) O my Lord, you've en - trust - ed a treas - ure to me, to pro - tect and to guide, to pro - vide eve - ry
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need. I prom - ise to cher - ish this child as my own and to fa - ther him lov - ing - ly till he is grown.
need. A job too de - mand - ing for one sim - ple man! Fa - ther, help me to be the best fa - ther I can.