

7. A Guardian's Prayer

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Joseph's Song

William Howard Doane, 1875
TO GOD BE THE GLORY, alt.

$\text{♩} = 100$

1. One Fa - ther in heav - en, one fa - ther on earth
2. My hands are so clum - sy, all cal - lused and rough;
3. Lord, you in your in - fi - nite mer - cy, sup - plied
4. The road to this place has been pain - ful and long.

6
have wait - ed with joy for our pre - cious son's birth.
to cud - dle a ba - by, not gen - tle e - nough.
a wom - an to love and to work by my side.
Now I must re - solve to stay faith - ful and strong.

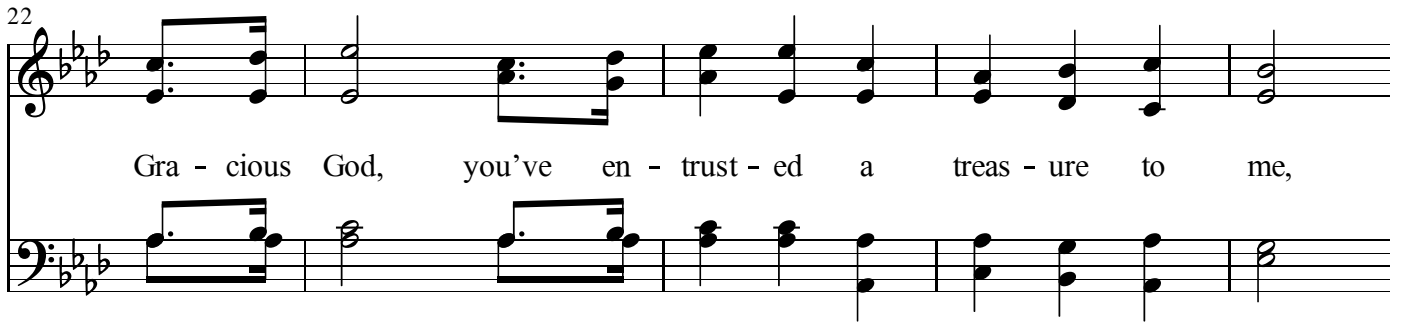
11
Not child of my bod - y but child of my heart,
But I'll show him dai - ly how deep - ly I care.
Be - cause she be - lieved in your word, she was blessed
The jour - ney from here full of hard - ship may be,

16
to - day our new life as a fam - ily will start.
When - ev - er he needs me, he'll find me right there.
to give won - drous life to the babe at her breast.
but you and my fam - ily are count - ing on me.

1, 3 D.C. || 2, 4

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Gra - cious God, you've en - trust - ed a treas - ure to me,

Musical notation for measures 22-26, including a treble and bass staff with lyrics.


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to pro - tect, to pro - vide, and to guide righ - teous - ly.

Musical notation for measures 27-31, including a treble and bass staff with lyrics.

32



(2) I prom - ise to cher - ish this child as my own
(4) A job too de - mand - ing for one sim - ple man!

Musical notation for measures 32-36, including a treble and bass staff with lyrics.

37



and to fa - ther her/him lov - ing - ly till she/he is grown.
Fa - ther, help me to be the best fa - ther I can.

Musical notation for measures 37-41, including a treble and bass staff with lyrics.