

Always Near

for Revd. Paul Cody

Words: Brooke Foss Westcott (1825-1901)

Music: Nigel Williams (b. 1969)

Alto
(with soprano
ad lib.)

Tenor

Bass 1

Bass 2

Organ

poco sostenuto

mp

O God who art pre-sent to Thy

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peo-ple in eve-ry place, mer-ci-full-y hear our prayers for

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those we love who are now par-ted from us.

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The first system of the musical score consists of five staves. The first four staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) in a four-part setting. Each staff has a treble or bass clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics 'those we love who are now par-ted from us.' are written below each vocal staff. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) showing chords and moving lines. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

Watch ov-er them, we be-seech Thee and pro-tect them.

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The second system of the musical score also consists of five staves. The first four staves are vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) in a four-part setting. Each staff has a treble or bass clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics 'Watch ov-er them, we be-seech Thee and pro-tect them.' are written below each vocal staff. The fifth staff is a piano accompaniment, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) showing chords and moving lines. The music continues in the same simple, hymn-like style as the first system.

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mp Watch ov-er them.

mf from anx-i-e - ty, dan-ger and temp-ta-tion *p* Watch ov-er them,;

p Watch ov-er them

p Watch

23

Watch ov - er and pro - tect them.

Watch ov - er and Pro - tect them

Watch ov - er Pro - tect them

and Pro - tect them.

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28 più mosso *mf*

As - sure both them and us, As - sure both them and us, as -

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sure both them and us that Thou art al-ways near. As-sure both
and ass - ure both them and
and ass - ure both them and
and ass - ure both them and

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them and us, as - sure both them and us, As - sure both
us, ass - ure both them and us, ass - ure both them and
us, ass - ure both them and us, ass - ure both them and
us, ass - ure both them and us, ass - ure both them and

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them and us that Thou art al-ways-near.
us that Thou art al-ways near. Ass - ure both them and us, Ass -
us that Thou art al-ways near. Ass - ure both them and us, Ass -
us that Thou art al-ways near. Ass - ure both them and us, Ass -
us that Thou art al-ways near. Ass - ure both them and us, Ass -

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T
8
ure both them and us, ass - ure both them and us that Thou art near.

B1
ure both them and us, ass - ure both them and us that Thou art near.

B2
ure both them and us, ass - ure both them and us that Thou art near.

Org.

52

All voices
Ass - ure both them and us, ass - ure both them and

56

8
us, ass - ure both them and us that Thou art al-ways near. Ass -

61

8
ure both them and us, Ass - ure both them and us, ass -

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65 Return to parts

ure both them and us that Thou art near.

68 *mp* One in Thee for ev - er. Through

mf and that we are one in Thee for ev - er.

mf and that we are one in Thee for ev - er.

mf and that we are one in Thee for ev - er. *mp* Through

73 *mf* Je-sus Christ our Lord. And that we are one in Thee for ev - er.

mf And that we are one in Thee for ev - er.

Je-sus Christ our Lord.

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mp Through Christ our Lord, A -

mp Through Je-sus Christ our Lord. Through Christ our Lord, A -

mp Through Je-sus Christ our Lord.

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mp A - men. Through Christ our Lord, A - men.

men. Through Christ our Lord, A - men.

men. Through Christ our Lord, A - men.

A - men. Through Christ our Lord, A - men.