

Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray 206

Watch and pray, so that you will not enter into temptation. Matthew 26:41

1. Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; from your sleep a - wak - en!
 2. Watch a - gainst the dev - il's snares lest a - sleep he find you;
 3. Watch! Let not the wick - ed world with its power de - feat you.
 4. Watch a - gainst your-self, my soul, lest with grace you tri - fle;
 5. But while watch-ing, al - so pray to the Lord un - ceas - ing.

Be not by the e - vil day un - a - wares o'er -
 for in - deed no pains he spares to de - ceive and
 Watch, lest in its pride un - furled it be - tray and
 Let not self your thoughts con - trol, nor God's mer - cy
 God pro - tects you day by day, strength and faith in -

tak - en. For our foe, well we know, is his har - vest
 bind you. Sa - tan's prey oft are they who se - cure are
 cheat you. Watch and see, lest there be faith-less friends to
 sti - fle. Pride and sin dwell with - in, all our hopes to
 creas - ing. So that still mind and will shall u - nite to

reap - ing while the saints are sleep - ing.
 sleep - ing and no watch are keep - ing.
 charm you, who but seek to harm you.
 shat - ter; heed not when they flat - ter.
 serve Him, and for - ev - er love Him.

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