

Guard Him, Joseph

Simplified Solo

Sally DeFord

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1. Guard him, Joseph, as he slumbers, There behind the stable doors,
 2. Guard him, Joseph, through the darkness, Watch- ing o'er him still the dawn,
 3. Guard him, Joseph, from all dan- ger, Keep thy vi- gil nigh his bed,

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Let no er- rant sound dis- tress him, Tread thou soft- ly on the floor, Lin- ger watch- ful
 Bid the shep- herds en- ter meek- ly; stand in won- der; gaze in awe. Trim thy lamp and
 Let no harm nor grief be- fall him, Stand thou in a fa- ther's stead, When his mo- ther's

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14 16 *ten.*

round the man- ger, Hush thy voice and still the beasts, For thou hast with-
 shield thy can- dle, See they burn all through the night, For thou hast with-
 arms be wea- ry, Hold him gen- tly through as thine own, For thou hast with-

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in thy keep- ing Christ, the in- fant Prince of Peace.
 in thy keep- ing Christ, the ev- er- last- ing Light.
 in thy keep- ing God's own well- be- lov- ed Son.

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