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Commissioned for World AIDS Day

KEEP WATCH, DEAR LORD

(A Prayer for Evensong)

for S.A.T.B. a cappella voices

From the Book of Common Prayer

SHELDON CURRY

With reverence, freely (♩ = ca. 66-68)

mp Lord, with

SOPRANO ALTO
Keep watch, dear Lord, dear Lord, with

TENOR BASS
mp Lord, with

3
those who work or watch or weep this
watch or weep this

5
night. And give your

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an - gels charge o - ver those who

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p

sleep. — Tend the sick, Lord Christ, give

Tend the sick, Lord,

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rest to the wea - ry.

give rest to the wea - ry.

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mp

Bless the dy - ing, soothe the

mp

Bless the dy - ing, soothe — the

17

suf - f'ring. Pit - y the af -

suf - f'ring. Pit - y the af -

19

flict - ed, shield the

flict - ed, shield the

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joy - ous, and all for your

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love's sake. A - men.

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