God Shall Charge His Angel-Legions

1. God shall charge His angel-legions Watch and ward o'er thee to keep;
2. On the lion vainly roaring, On his young, thy foot shall tread;
3. Since, with pure and firm affection, Thou on God has set thy love,
4. Thou shalt call on Him in trouble, He will hearken, He will save;

Tho' thou walk thru hostile regions, Tho' in desert wilds thou sleep.
And the dragon's den exploring, Thou shalt bruise the serpent's head.
With the wings of His protection He will shield thee from above.
Here for grief rewarded thee double, Crown with life beyond the grave.

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