TO A FRIEND SETTING OUT ON A JOURNEY May heavenly guides at - tend thee! May heavenly guards de - fend thee! Bm $C \sharp m^7 E^7$ Bm influence send thee May heavenly thought! Though shades of night en - fold thee, that Eye will still be - hold thee, F# m 0. e'en

2. No evil shall befall thee, no enemy appal thee, bright messengers shall call thee, throughout the silent night, to share their high communion, sweet pledge of future union with sainted heirs of light.

3. No human voice may cheer thee, no earthly listener hear thee, but oh! one Friend is near thee, the kindest and the best! whose smile can banish sadness, whose presence fills with gladness the solitary breast.

4. Thy God will go before thee, and day and night watch o'er thee, and safely soon restore thee to thy loved home in peace; nor will his care diminish till life's long journey finish, and toils and dangers cease.

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