

The Light of Mt
(First Sounds 2³)

MP 443 p1.2.

The thing about angels is that they are, in a sense, the Christian counterpart of the spirit world that so many people and cultures believe in. For there is nothing in God's creation that isn't redeemed: spirits, too, are from God. Tho' of course there are evil spirits also abroad in the world. But we have the assurance that they cannot prevail against God's will. And His will is for our salvation and peace. That He should care for each of us individually, individuals that we are, isn't either beyond His power or, surely, our ability to accept and understand. Guardian angels are but a way of saying this, of taking account of the individual love and care and providence over us that God our Father lavishes on all of us. As St Bernard said:

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