

# Seven Hallmarks Song — Lyric Handout

*Inspired by Saint Julie and the Sisters of Notre Dame*

## INTRO

Saint Julie walked with open hands,  
“God is good” across the lands—  
Not a whisper, but a light,  
we live its witness day and night.

## VERSE 1

Morning bell in our neighborhood,  
Let this truth be understood:  
Hallmark #1 —We proclaim by our lives even more than by our words that  
God is good.

## CHORUS

Seven lights to lead our way,  
Step by step in work and play.  
If we ever lose the thread,  
sing these words and walk ahead.

## VERSE 2

See the image, drop aversion;  
hold each soul with kind immersion:  
Hallmark #2— We honor the dignity and sacredness of each person.

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### **PRE-CHORUS**

From Notre Dame, the lessons rise—  
justice, peace before our eyes.

### **VERSE 3**

Teach with courage—our vocation;  
justice, peace for every nation:  
Hallmark #3 — We educate on behalf of justice, peace, and care for all  
creation.

### **VERSE 4**

Hands made ready, love with purpose—  
Show up first; go past the surface—  
love in action, steady purpose:  
Hallmark #4— We commit ourselves to community service.

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### **VERSE 5**

Different stories, one community;  
stand together, brave adversity:  
Hallmark #5—We embrace the gift of diversity.

### **VERSE 6**

Side by side, with heart and nerve,  
building bonds we all deserve:  
Hallmark #6 — We create community among those with whom we work and  
with those we serve.

### **BRIDGE**

Head and heart through peace and strife:  
Hallmark #7— We develop holistic learning communities which educate  
for life.

### **FINAL CHORUS**

Seven lights to light our way,  
God is good—so live it every day;  
Saint Julie's hope burns warm and bright—  
walk these Hallmarks day and night.

### **TAG**

From Notre Dame, we lift the flame—  
Seven Hallmarks, lived by name.