

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.