

Children of the Heavenly Father

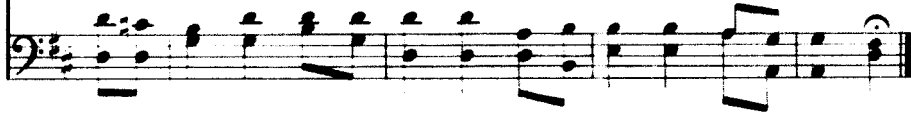
As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion Ps. 103:13



1. Chil-dren of the heav-en-ly Fa-ther safe-ly in his bos-om gath-er;
2. God his own doth tend and nour-ish; in his ho-ly courts they flour-ish.
3. Nei-ther life nor death shall ev-er from the Lord his chil-dren sev-er;
4. Though he giv-eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for-sak-eth;



nest-ling bird or star in heav-en such a ref-uge ne'er was giv-en.
From all e-vil things he spares them; in his might-y arms he bears them.
un-to them his grace he show-eth, and their sor-rows all he know-eth.
his the lov-ing pur-pose sole-ly to pre-serve them pure and ho-ly.



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