

# Children of the Heavenly Father

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Swedish Folk Melody.  
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1. Chil-dren of the heavenly Fa-ther, Safe-ly in His bos-om gath-er;

Nest-ling bird nor star in heav-en, Such a re-fuge e'er was giv-en.

2. God His own doth tend and nour-ish, In His ho-ly courts they flour-ish;

From all e-vil things He spares them, In His might-y arms He bears them.

3. Praise the Lord in joy-ful numb-ers; Your Pro-tec-tor nev-er slumb-ers,

At the will of your De-fend-er, Ev'-ry foe-man must sur-rend-er.

4. Though He giv-eth, or He tak-eth, God His chil-dren ne'er for-sak-eth,  
His the lov-ing pur-pose, sole-ly To pre-serve them, pure and ho-ly.