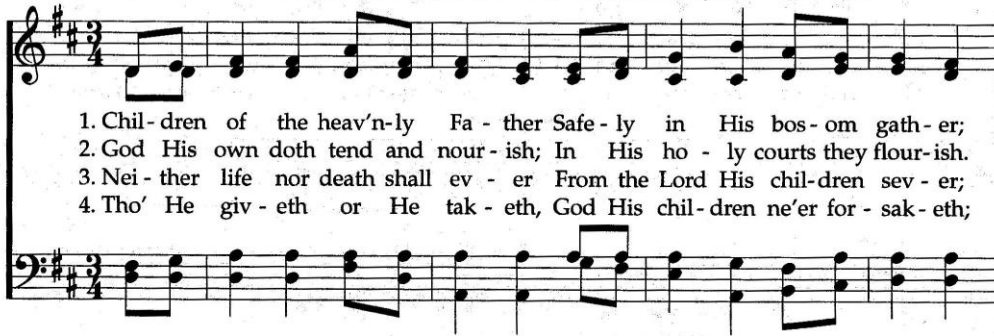
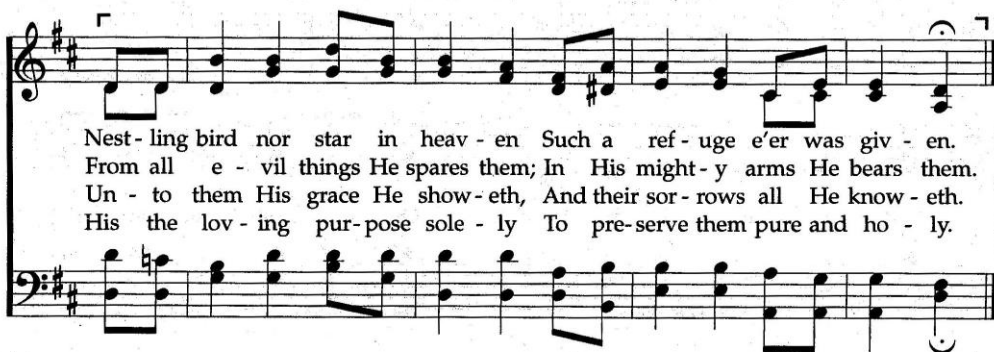


# Children of the Heavenly Father

*Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us. 1 John 3:1*



1. Chil-dren of the heav'n-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. Tho' He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



Nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en Such a ref - uge e'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.

TEXT: Carolina Sandell Berg; translated by Ernst W. Olson  
MUSIC: Traditional Swedish melody

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