Children of the Heavenly Father

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

1. Children 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-u.ge 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.

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