

Commissioned by the Senior Choir and Congregation of St. Mark Lutheran Church, Muskegon, Michigan,  
in loving memory and in celebration of the life and gifted work of Sandra Elaine Johnson Beyer,  
beloved Music Director, Mentor, and Friend.

# Children of the Heavenly Father

SATB, Organ, Optional Flute, Handbells

Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903

Tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958

Raymond H. Haan

2 octaves  
Handbells used: 8



Swell: Flute 8', (4'), Tremolo

Choir: Soft 8'

Pedal: 16', 8', Ch. to Ped.

**Gently,** ♩ = c. 92

Sw.  
(or Inst. Flute)  
*mp* Ch.

④

slowing *mp* *In time* *sempre cresc.*

S  
A

Chil - dren of the heav - en - ly Fa - ther

(Flute rests)  
Ch.

slowing *+ soft 4'* *In time* *sempre cresc.*

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*unis. mp*  
Al - le - lu - ia!

*unis. mf*  
Al - le - lu - ia!

\* Handbells

*p*  
Voix Celeste 8'

*cresc.*

17

*slower* *slowing* *pp*  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*pp*

*slower dim.* *slowing* *pp*

\* Handbells ring upper notes of organ score marked +.

(28)

*slowing* *dim.*

In His might - y arms He bears them.

*dim.*

*slowing* *dim.* *slowing*

(31)

*unis. mp* *sempre cresc.*

Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er

*div. mp* *sempre cresc.*

Life nor death shall ev -

Sw. Fl. 8', 4', Trem.  
(or Inst. Flute)

*mp* *sempre cresc.*

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*cresc.*

**With great warmth**

43

*slowing*

*In time*

*mp unis.*

*sempre cresc.*

*slowing*

Though\_ He giv - eth or\_ He tak - eth,

*mp unis.* *sempre cresc.*

**With great warmth**

*In time*

*mp*  
Celeste 8', (+4')

*sempre cresc.*

*slowing*

*mp*  
Celeste 8', (+4')

*sempre cresc.*

With quiet intensity

*slower*  
*unis. p*

52

Al - le - lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_

Al - le - lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_

Handbells *slower*

*p* *cresc.*

- 32'

57

*mp* *slowly* *pp* *very slowly*

Al - le lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia! \_\_\_\_\_

*pp*

*p* *slowly* *pp* *very slowly*

*ten.*