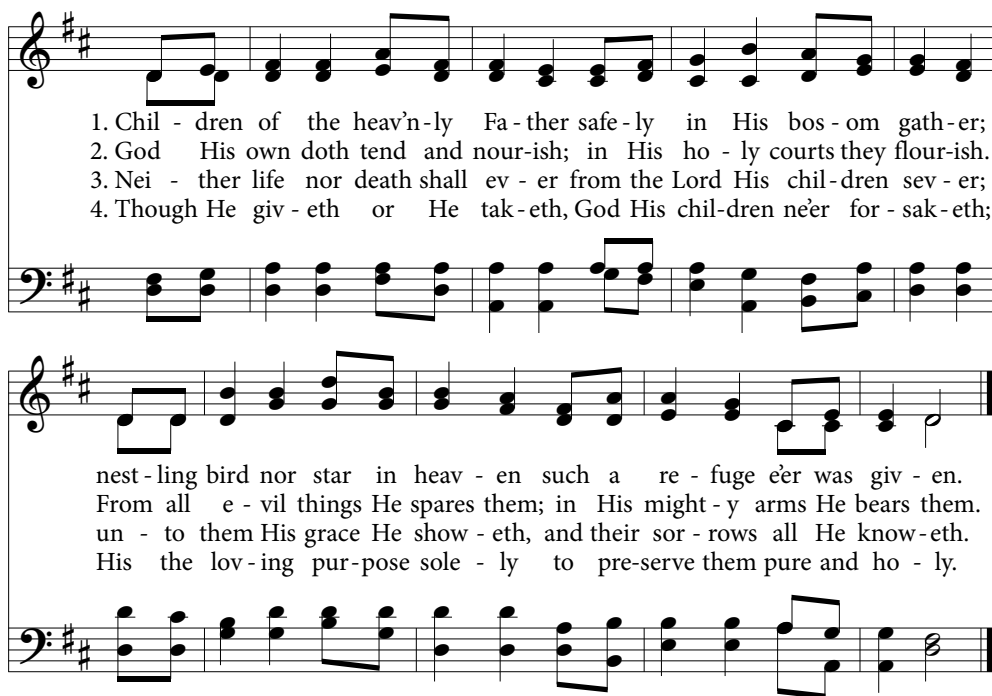


Children of the Heavenly Father 67

Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.

For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are dust. Psalm 103:13-14



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. Though 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 re - fuge 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: Caroline Sandell-Berg, 1855; trans. Ernst Olsen, 1925

MUSIC: Swedish folk song

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