

Children of the Heavenly Father

*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*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line with lyrics and a corresponding bass line. The lyrics are arranged in four parts, with each part having its own line of lyrics. The music is simple and hymn-like, with a focus on the lyrics.

1. Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther safe - ly
2. God His own doth tend and nour - ish; in His
3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the
4. Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His

in His bos - om gath - er; nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; un - to them His grace He
chil - dren neèr for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose

heav - en such a re - fuge e'er was giv - en.
spares them; in His might - y arms He bears them.
show - eth, and their sor - rows all He know - eth.
sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.