

# 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 setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The melody is primarily in the Soprano part, with the other parts providing harmonic support. The score is divided into three systems, each with four vocal parts. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The music features various chords and melodic lines, with some parts having rests. The overall mood is reverent and comforting.

*D* *Asus*

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

*A7* *Dsus* *D* *G*

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 ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose

*Dsus* *D* *Em7* *A* *Dsus* *D*

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.