

To mom and dad  
on their 35th wedding anniversary

# Children of the Heavenly Father

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Swedish folk song  
arr. Andrew Senn

**Moderately**  
*p*

Child-ren of the Heav'n-ly Fath - er sa - ly in his bo - som ga - ther; nest - ling  
bird nor star in heav - en such a re - fuge e'er was giv - en. God his  
God his

*mp*

*(altos)* *mp*

own doth tend and nour - ish; in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish; from all  
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*cresc.*

*cresc.*

**13** *f* **With movement**

e - vil things he spares them; in his might - y arms he bears them.  
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*f* *f*

Nei - ther  
Nei - ther

17

life nor death shall e - ver from the Lord his child - ren se - ver; un - to

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21

them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.

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*rit.* , *p* Slightly slower

Ah

Ah

Ah

Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his child - ren ne'er for -

Ah

A tempo  
sub. pp

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sak - eth; his the lov - ing pur - pose so - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly. Lo, their

Lo, their  
sub. pp

Lo, their  
sub. pp

Lo, their  
sub. pp

Lo, their

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ve - ry hairs he num - bers, and no dai - ly cares en - cum - bers them that share his ev - ry

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bles - sing and his help in woes dis - stres - sing. Praise the Lord in joy - ful

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num - bers: your pro - tect - or ne - ver slum - bers. At the will of your de -

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*ff* *rit.*

*ff* *rit.*

*ff* *rit.*

*ff* *rit.*

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fend - er ev'-ry foe - man must sur - rend - er. Child ren of the heav'n ly Fa - ther.

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*p* *pp*

*p* *pp*

*p* *pp*

*p* *pp*