

Children of the Heavenly Father

Swedish folk melody *Tryggare Kan Ingen Vara*
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♩ = 42-52
dolce

(1.) Chil-dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som ga - ther;
(2.) God His own doth tend and nour - ish; in His ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
(3.) Nei - ther life nor death shall e - ver from the Lord His chil-dren se - ver;
(4.) Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

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nest - ling bird nor star in hea - ven such a re - fuge e'er was gi - ven.
From all e - vil things He spares them; in His migh - ty 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.