

# Children of the Heavenly Father

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1. Children of the heav'nly Father  
Safely in his bosom gather;  
Nestling bird or star in heaven  
Such a refuge ne'er was given.

2. God his own doth tend and nourish,  
In his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them,  
In his mighty arms he bears them.

3. Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord his children sever;  
Unto them his grace he showth,  
And their sorrows all he knoweth.

4. Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
His loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.