

Children of Our Heavenly Father

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Unison

1. Chil - dren of our Heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly in his bo - som ga - ther;
2. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
3. Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

Nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
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.

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Music: Buddhist temple chant, China; altered

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