

Dearest Children, God is Near You

Cheerfully ♩ = 72-86

1. Dear-est chil - dren, God is near you, Watch-ing o'er you day and night,
2. Dear-est chil - dren, ho - ly an - gels Watch your ac - tions night and day,
3. Chil-dren, God de - lights to teach you By his Ho - ly Spir - it's voice.

And de - lights to own and bless you, If you strive to do what's right.
And they keep a faith - ful rec - ord Of the good and bad you say.
Quick - ly heed its ho - ly prompt - ings. Day by day you'll then re - joice.

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Oh, prove faith - ful, Oh, prove faith - ful To your God and Zi - on's cause.

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