

1. Chil - dren of the heav - en - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly in His bos - som gath - er;
 2. God His own doth tend and nour - ish, In His ho - ly love they flour - ish;
 3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the Lord His chil - dren sev - er;
 4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num - bers, Your Pro - tec - tor ne - ver slum - bers;
 5. 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 heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 From all e - vil things He spares them, In His might - y arms He bears them.
 Un - to them His grace He show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
 At the will of your De - fend - er Ev - ery foe - man must sur - ren - der.
 His the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.