

For Lynne Searfoss

Children of the Heavenly Father

SATB and Piano

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Simple, unhurried (♩ = ca. 66)

Soprano
AltoTenor
Bass

Piano

Simple, unhurried (♩ = ca. 66)

mp

5

*poco rit.**mp**a tempo*

Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly

*poco rit.**a tempo**a tempo**poco rit.**p*

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Tune: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk song (PD).

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9

Fa - ther safe - ly in his bos - om gath - er; nest - ling

p.

12

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

p. *mp*

16

poco rit. *mp* *a tempo*

God his own doth tend and

poco rit. *a tempo* *mp*

God his own doth

poco rit. *a tempo*

20

nour - ish; in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all

nour - ish;

Measures 20-22: The vocal parts (Soprano and Bass) sing the lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of sustained chords in the right hand and moving lines in the left hand. A large diagonal watermark 'Copyrighted Material' is visible across the page.

23

e - vil things he spares them; in his might - y arms he bears them.

Measures 23-26: The vocal parts continue the melody. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line. A large diagonal watermark 'Copyrighted Material' is visible across the page.

27

Nei - ther.....

Unison *mf*

Nei - ther life nor death shall

Measures 27-30: The vocal parts sing 'Nei - ther.....'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. A large diagonal watermark 'Copyrighted Material' is visible across the page.

31

life nor death shall sev - er;
 ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er; un - to

34

un - to them his grace he show
 un - to them his grace he show -
 them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he

37

eth.
 eth.
 know - eth.
 Praise the
 Div. *f*
mf

41

Lord in joy - ful num - bers, your Pro - tec - tor nev - er



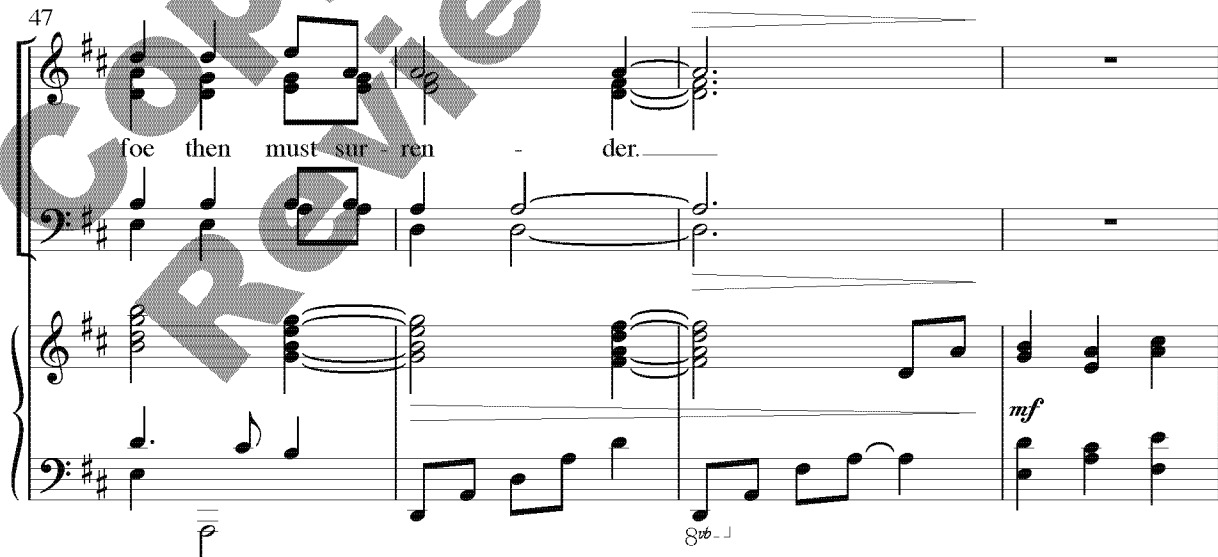
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slum - bers; at the will of your De - fend - er ev - 'ry



47

foe then must sur ren - der.



51

dim. e rit.

55

a tempo

S A

T B

Unison p a tempo

*No more a strang - er or a

a tempo p

59

Slightly slower p

Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly

guest, but like a child at home.

Slightly slower

* This verse taken from the hymn *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, and written in 1719 (PD).

Tune: *RESIGNATION*, American folk melody; Lewis's *Beauties of Harmony*, 1828 (PD).

63

Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som ga - ther; nest - ling

(end Tenor/Bass)

66

S
A bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv -

70

en.