

Children of the Heavenly Father

1 John 3:1

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"TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA," Swedish Folk Melody

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Introduction

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1. Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther Safe-ly in His bo - som ga - ther;
2. God His own doth tend and nour - ish, In His ho - ly courts 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 - tect - tor nev - er 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 ev - il 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 - ry foe - man must sur - ren - der.
His the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.