

Children of the Heavenly Father

TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA



1. Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther, safe-ly in His bos-om gath - er;
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. 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 re - fuge 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.
His the lov - ing pur-pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.



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