

Children of the Heavenly Father

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*Traditional Swedish Melody
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Children of the heavenly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own does tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He's showing,
And their sorrows all He's knowing.

Though He's giving or He's taking,
God His children ne'er forsaking;
His the loving purpose solely,
To preserve them pure and holy.

Bible Verse: See what kind of love the Father has given to us that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. 1 John 3:1 ESV