Children of the Heavenly Father

Caroline V. Sandell Berg, 1832-1903
tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958

Swedish Folk Tune
arr. Stephanie J. Martin

Gently $(d = 80)$

Music notation follows:

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of the heav’n-ly Fa-ther Safe-ly in his bo-som gath-er, Nest-ling

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bird or star in heav-en Such a re-fuge ne’er was giv-en.
God his own doth 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 waft, Unto them his grace he showeth. And their sorrows all he knoweth.
Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er for-
saketh; His the loving purpose sole.
To preserve them pure and holy.