

# **Children of the Heavenly Father**

Choral setting for SSAATTBB

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Swedish folk tune  
TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA  
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With calm serenity  $\text{♩} = 52$   
*mp*

Soprano  
Chil - dren of the heavnly Fa - ther Safe - ly in His bo - som ga - ther; Nest - ling  
Tryg - ga - re kan in - gen var - a Ån Guds lil - la barn - a - skar - a, Stjär - nan

Alto  
*mp*  
Safe - ly in His bo - som ga - ther; Nest - ling  
Ån Guds lil - la barn - a - skar - a, Stjär - nan

Tenor  
*mp*  
Nest - ling  
Stjär - nan

(for rehearsal only)

6  
bird or star in heav - en Such a ref - uge ne'er was giv - en. Hm \_\_\_\_\_  
ej på him - la - fäst - et, Få - geln ej i kän - da - näst - et.

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6  
Bass  
*mp*  
Such a ref - uge ne'er was giv - en. Hm \_\_\_\_\_  
Få - geln ej i kän - da - näst - et.



Musical score for measures 11-15. The score includes vocal lines for Soprano and Bass, and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The tempo markings are *poco rit.* and *mf a tempo*. The lyrics are: God his own doth tend and nour - ish, In his Her - ren sin - a tro - gna vård - ar Ut - i

11 *poco rit.*

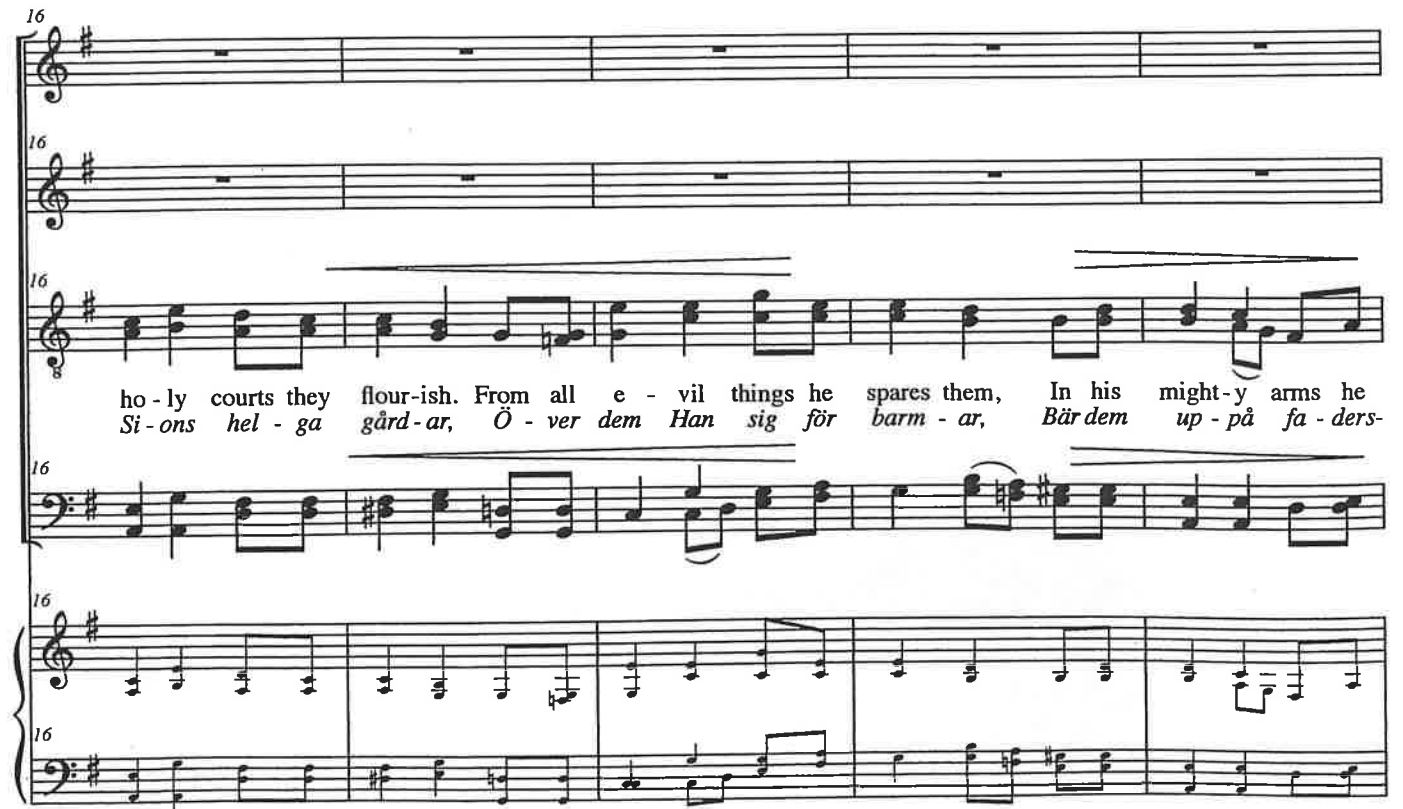
11 *poco rit.*

11 *poco rit.* *mf a tempo*

11 *poco rit.* *mf a tempo*

11 *poco rit.*

11



Musical score for measures 16-20. The score includes vocal lines for Soprano and Bass, and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: ho - ly courts they flour-ish. From all e - vil things he spares them, In his might-y arms he Si - ons hel - ga gård - ar, Ö - ver dem Han sig för barm - ar, Bär dem up - på fa - ders-

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21 *p*  
*poco rit.* *a tempo*  
 Nei-ther  
 Ing - en

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

21 Hm *poco rit.*

21 bears arm - them. ar. Hm *poco rit.*

21 Hm *poco rit.*

26 life nor death shall ev - er From the Lord his chil-dren sev - er; Un - to them his grace he  
 nöd och in - gen kyck - a, Skall u - tur Hans handdem ryck - a, Han var vän för an - dra

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show - eth, And their sor - rows all he know - eth. Hm  
 vänn - er, Sin - a barns be - kym-mer känn - er.

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36 *mf*

Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his child - ren ne'er for -  
 Se Han räk - nar hår-en all - a, Som från der - as hov - ud

36 *mf*

Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his child - ren ne'er for -  
 Se Han räk - nar hår-en all - a, Som från der - as hov - ud

36 *mf*

Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his child - ren ne'er for -  
 Se Han räk - nar hår-en all - a, Som från der - as hov - ud

36 *mf*

Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his child - ren ne'er for -  
 Se Han räk - nar hår-en all - a, Som från der - as hov - ud

41

sak - eth, His the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and  
 fall - a, Han oss föd - er och oss klä - der, Und - er sorg - en Hann oss *rit.*

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sak - eth, His the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and  
 fall - a, Han oss föd - er och oss klä - der, Und - er sorg - en Hann oss *rit.*

Slowing to the end

45

ho - ly. Hm  
 glä - er.

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 glä - er.

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