

How Dear to God Are Little Children

Appropriate for Parents and Leaders



Gently ♩ = 66-72

First system of musical notation. Treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb), 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: F (first space), G (second space), A (third space), Bb (fourth space), C (first line), D (second space), E (third space), F (fourth space). The bass line consists of quarter notes: C (first space), D (second space), E (third space), F (fourth space), G (first line), A (second space), Bb (third space), C (fourth space). Chord symbols F and Bb are placed above the staff.

Second system of musical notation. Treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb), 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: F (first space), G (second space), A (third space), Bb (fourth space), C (first line), D (second space), E (third space), F (fourth space). The bass line consists of quarter notes: C (first space), D (second space), E (third space), F (fourth space), G (first line), A (second space), Bb (third space), C (fourth space). Chord symbols F and Bb are placed above the staff.

1. How dear to God are lit - tle chil - dren; _____
2. To earth - ly par - ents God sends chil - dren _____

Third system of musical notation. Treble clef, key signature of one flat (Bb), 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: F (first space), G (second space), A (third space), Bb (fourth space), C (first line), D (second space), E (third space), F (fourth space). The bass line consists of quarter notes: C (first space), D (second space), E (third space), F (fourth space), G (first line), A (second space), Bb (third space), C (fourth space). Chord symbols F and Bb are placed above the staff.

F B \flat C7 F F7

With him their spir - it life be - gan. So price - less
 To guide and teach, pro - tect and love. Oh, let us

B \flat B \flat m F Dm

their se - cu - ri - ty, Their in - no - cence and pu - ri - ty; They
 keep the sa - cred trust That he has placed with each of us And

B \flat C7 F B \flat

are a part of his e - ter - nal plan.
 help to guide them back to God a - bove.

F B \flat C7 F

How dear to God are lit - tle chil - dren.

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Matthew 18:14
 Matthew 19:13-14
 3 Nephi 17:21-25