

Dedicated to Jacky Vincent.
Comissioned by the Stockton United Methodist Church Choir
in honor of her over thirty years of service as director.
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Children of the Heavenly Father

for SATB Choir and piano

Swedish Melody
Arr. by Joshua Chism
(ASCAP)

Moderato $\text{♩} = 70$

Tenor/Bass *mf*

Piano *mf*

6

T/B

of the heav'-nly Fa - ther Safe-ly in His bos-om ga - ther; Nest-ling bird nor star in

Pno.

11

S/A *mf*

God His own doth tend and

T/B

Heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.

Pno.

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15

S/A

nour - ish; in His ho - ly courts they flour - ish; From all e - vil things He

Pno.

f

19

S/A

saves them; In His might - ty arms He bears them.

Pno.

mf

rit.

24

Slower ♩ = 60

mp

S/A

Nei-ther life nor death shall e - ver From the Lord His chil-dren se - ver; Un-to

T/B

mp

Nei-ther life nor death shall e - ver From the Lord His chil-dren se - ver; Un-to

Pno.

29 *mf* *dim.* *accel. mf*

S/A them His grace He show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth. Though He

T/B them His grace He show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth. Though He

Pno. *mf* *mf*

33 **Moderato** ♩ = 70

S/A giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His child - ren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose

T/B giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His child - ren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose

Pno.

38 *f*

S/A sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly. Praise the

T/B sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly. Praise the

Pno. *f*