

GUARD THY CHILDREN

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Anon.

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1. Gra - cious Fa - ther, guard Thy chil - dren From the foe's des - truc - tive pow'r;
 2. We are in the time of wait - ing; Soon we shall be - hold our Lord,

Save, O save them, Lord, from fall - ing In this dark and try - ing hour.
 Waf - ted far a - way from sor - row, To re - ceive our rich re - ward.

Thou wilt sure - ly prove Thy peo - ple, All our gra - ces must be tried;
 Keep us, Lord, till Thine ap - pear - ing, Pure, un - spot - ted from the world;

But Thy Word il - lumes our path - way, And in God we still con - fide.
 Let Thy Ho - ly Spir - it cheer us Till Thy ban - ner is un - furled.