

## FORBID THEM NOT

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1. "For - bid them not," the Sav - iour cried, "But  
 2. Lord, we be - lieve, and we draw o - bey; We  
 3. Let not earth's plea - sures draw them down; Lord,

suf - fer them to come;" Ah, then ma - ter - nal  
 bring give them at Thy word; Be Thou our child - ren's  
 give them strength Thy to rise, And thro' Thy strong, at -

tears were dried, And un - be - lief was dumb.  
 strength trac - tive pow'r, Their At por - tion to gain re - ward.  
 trac - tive pow'r, At por - tion to gain re - ward.  
 prize.