

THESE children, Lord, in faith and prayer,  
We now present to Thee;  
May they redemption's mercies share,  
And true salvation see.

2 Such helpless ones didst Thou embrace,  
While dwelling here below;  
To us and ours, O God of grace,  
The same compassion show.

3 In early days their hearts secure  
From worldly snares, we pray;  
O give them grace to persevere  
In every righteous way.

4 Before them may their parents live  
In godly faith and fear;  
Then, Lord, to Heaven their souls receive,  
And bring *their* children there.

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