

Dearest Children, God Is Near You

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1. Dear - est chil - dren, God is near you, Watch - ing o'er you
 2. Dear - est chil - dren, ho - ly an - gels Watch your ac - tions
 3. Chil - dren, God de - lights to teach you By his Ho - ly

day and night, And de - lights to own and bless you,
 night and day, And they keep a faith - ful rec - ord
 Spir - it's voice. Quick - ly heed its ho - ly prompt-ings.

If you strive to do what's right. He will bless you,
 Of the good and bad you say. Cher - ish vir - tue!
 Day by day you'll then re - joice. Oh, prove faith - ful,

He will bless you, If you put your trust in him.
 Cher - ish vir - tue! God will bless the pure in heart.
 Oh, prove faith - ful To your God and Zi - on's cause.

Text: Charles L. Walker, 1832-1904

Music: John Menzies Macfarlane, 1833-1892

Psalm 37:3-5

Doctrine and Covenants 41:1; 76:5