

hand hath pro - vid - ed— Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

Optional choral ending
gradual cresc. rit. *Slowly* *ff*

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Children of the Heavenly Father 44

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us . . . children of God! 1 John 3:1

1. Chil-dren of the heav'n-ly Fa-ther Safe-ly in His bos-om gath-er;
 2. God His own doth tend and nour-ish, In His ho-ly courts they flour-ish;
 3. Nei-ther life nor death shall ev-er From the Lord His chil-dren sev-er;
 4. Praise the Lord in joy-ful num-bers, Your Pro-ject-or nev-er slum-bers;
 5. Though He giv-eth or He tak-eth, God His chil-dren ne'er for-sak-eth;

Nest-ling bird nor star in heav-en Such a ref-uge e'er was giv-en.
 From all e-vil things He spares them, In His might-y arms He bears them.
 Un-to them His grace He show-eth, And their sor-rows all He know-eth.
 At the will of your De-fend-er Ev-ry foe-man must sur-ren-der.
 His the lov-ing pur-pose sole-ly To pre-serve them pure and ho-ly.

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 MUSIC: Swedish Folk melody

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