

Hebrew Children

Informant/Performer:
Peter Cartwright, 1820's

Source:
B.F. White and E.J. King
Sacred Harp
Hamilton, GA, 1844

SOPRANO

TENOR
(Melody)

BASS

Where are the He - brew chil - dren? Where are the He - brew chil - dren?

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Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features three staves: Soprano (treble clef), Tenor (treble clef, marked 'Melody' and '8'), and Bass (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are 'Where are the He - brew chil - dren? Where are the He - brew chil - dren?' repeated for each part.

Where are the He - brew chil - dren? Safe in the prom - ised land.

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Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score. It continues with the same three staves and key/time signature. The lyrics are 'Where are the He - brew chil - dren? Safe in the prom - ised land.' repeated for each part.

Tho' the fur - nace flamed a - round them, God, while in their trou - bles found them,

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Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the musical score. It continues with the same three staves and key/time signature. The lyrics are 'Tho' the fur - nace flamed a - round them, God, while in their trou - bles found them,' repeated for each part.

He with love and mer - cy bound them, Safe in the prom - ised land.

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2. Where are the twelve apostles? Where are the twelve apostles?
 Where are the twelve apostles? Safe in the promised land.
 They went up thro' pain and sighing. Scoffing, scourging, crucifying,
 Nobly for their Master dying, Safe in the promised land.
3. Where are the holy Christians? Where are the holy Christians?
 Where are the holy Christians? Safe in the promised land.
 Those who've washed their robes and made them White and spotless pure and laid them
 Where no earthly stain can fade them, Safe in the promised land.

Background Information

"The original name of the above tune was 'Where Now Are the Hebrew Children.' Peter Cartwright was a minister of the gospel, and used this tune in his camp meetings long before it was ever placed in notation. It is one of the old melodies of America."