

# DEAREST CHILDREN, GOD IS NEAR YOU

Choir SATB

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*gently* ♩ = 92-100

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

Piano

*rit.*

8 *Choir mf*

1. Dear - est child - dren, God is near you, Watch - ing o'er you

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day and night, And de - lights to own and



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*Tenor/Bass*

2. As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush the o - cean

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wild; Boi - t'rous waves o - bey thy will When thou say'st to them, "Be Still!" Won - drous

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Sov - 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.



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Choir

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3. When at last I near the shore, And the fear - ful break-ers roar 'Twixt me

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and the peaceful rest, Then, while lean - ing on thy breast, May I hear thee say to me, "Fear not:

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*rit.**Slowly**Unison*

I will pi - lot thee." May I hear thee say — to me, "Fear not:



