

# Let The Little Children Come

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sweetly lilting ♩ = 48

Children's Choir

Musical notation for the first three measures of the Children's Choir, S/A, and T/B parts. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The Children's Choir part begins with a rest in the first two measures, followed by a melodic line in the third measure. The S/A and T/B parts have rests in all three measures.

"Let the lit - tle chil - dren come,

Piano accompaniment for the first three measures. The right hand features a melody with eighth notes, marked with an 8va (octave up) sign. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Musical notation for measures 4-6. The Children's Choir part continues with the lyrics: "un-to me, un-to me," Lis-ten to the Sav-iors plea, "Let the chil-dren come to me." The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and accompanimental patterns.

Piano accompaniment for measures 4-6, continuing the melodic and accompanimental patterns from the previous section.

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1. Fav - ored lit - tle ones were they, who  
 2. Je - sus claims the chil - dren's love, He

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toward Him, Je - sus drew,  
 loves them as of old;

Who with - in His arms He took,  
 Je - sus calls from heav'n a - bove,

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just as lov - ing pa - rents do. Christ the Lord! Our liv - ing head.  
 "Feed my lambs and guard the fold." When the lit - tle chil - dren pray,

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This, of lit - tle chil - dren said, "Such, shall of my king - dom be -  
 Je - sus is not far a - way; Je - sus wants the chil - dren near,

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Suf - fer them to come to me."  
Lis - ten! to His voice so clear.

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"Let the lit - tle chil - dren come,  
Je - sus claims the chil - dren's love; He

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un - to me, un - to me," Lis - ten to the Sav - ior's plea,  
 loves them as of old, - Je - sus calls from heav'n a - bove,

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"Let the chil - dren come to me. When the lit - tle chil - dren pray,  
 "Feed my lambs and guard the fold." When the lit - tle chil - dren pray,

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Je - sus is not far a - way, Je - sus wants the chil - dren near;

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Je - sus is not far a - way, Je - sus wants the chil - dren near;

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Lis - ten to His voice so clear.

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Lis - ten to His voice so clear.

Lis - ten, oh lis - ten, \_\_\_\_\_

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Lis - ten to His voice so clear.

Lis - ten, oh lis - ten, \_\_\_\_\_

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"Let the lit - tle chil - dren come to me."

Lis - ten to His voice so clear.

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