

# Jesus Once Was a Little Child

*Sweetly* ♩ = 46-56 (Conduct two beats to a measure.)

C G

1. — Je - sus once was a lit - tle child, A lit - tle child like  
2. He played as lit - tle child - ren play The pleas - ant games of

C G

me; \_\_\_\_\_ And he was pure and meek and mild, As a  
youth; \_\_\_\_\_ But he nev - er got vexed if the game went wrong, And he

C Chorus F

lit - tle child should be. \_\_\_\_\_ So, lit - tle  
al - ways spoke the truth. \_\_\_\_\_

C D7 G G7

chil - dren, Let's you and I \_\_\_\_\_

C F C G7 C

Try to be like him, Try, try, try. \_\_\_\_\_

Words: James R. Murray, 1841-1905  
Music: Joseph Ballantyne, 1868-1944

Luke 2:40