

How Dear to God Are Little Children

Appropriate for Parents and Leaders

Gently ♩ = 66-72

1. F B \flat F B \flat

The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand (treble clef) begins with a quarter note F4, followed by eighth notes G4, A4, and B4, and a quarter note B4. The left hand (bass clef) begins with a quarter note F3, followed by eighth notes G3, A3, and B3, and a quarter note B3. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4.

1. How dear to God are lit - tle chil - dren; _____
2. To earth - ly par - ents God sends chil - dren _____

F B \flat F B \flat

The second system includes vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in the treble clef and begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand (treble clef) has a whole rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The left hand (bass clef) has a whole rest, followed by a quarter note G3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note B3, a quarter note G3, a quarter note F3, and a quarter note E3. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4.

F B \flat C7 F F7

With him their spir - it life be - gan. So price - less
To guide and teach, pro - tect and love. Oh, let us

B \flat B \flat m F Dm

their se - cu - ri - ty, Their in - no - cence and pu - ri - ty; They
keep the sa - cred trust That he has placed with each of us And

B \flat C7 F B \flat

are a part of his e - ter - nal plan.
help to guide them back to God a - bove.

F B \flat C7 F

How dear to God are lit - tle chil - dren.