

**Children Of The Heavenly Father**  
**Plumb**

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**D** **A**  
Children of the heavenly Father  
**D**  
Safely in His bosom gather;  
**G** **D**  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
**A7** **D**  
Such a refuge ever was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish;  
In His holy courts they flourish;  
From all evil things He spares them;  
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord His children sever;  
Unto them His grace He showeth,  
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh,  
God His children never forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely  
To preserve them pure and holy.

Lo, their very hairs He numbers,  
And no daily care encumbers  
Them that share His every blessing  
And His help in woes distressing.

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers:  
Your Protector never slumbers.  
At the will of your Defender  
Every foeman must surrender.