

Be Like The Children

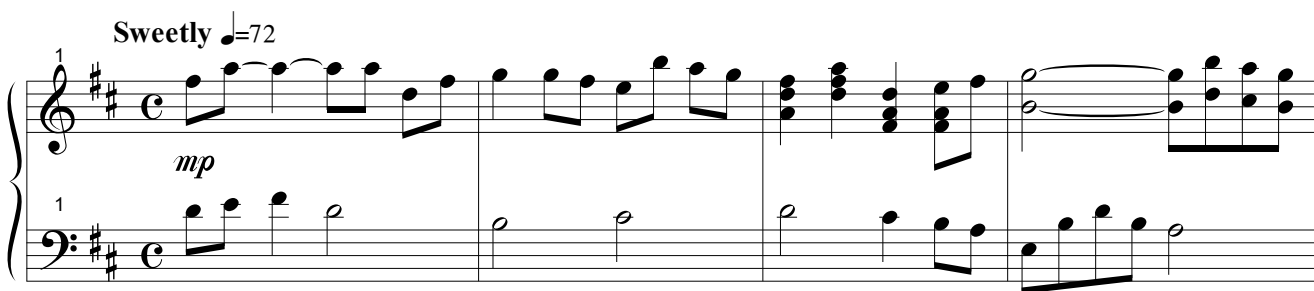
SSA and piano with children's chorus

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Piano

Sweetly ♩=72




The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a common time signature. It begins with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, and D5. The left hand starts with a bass clef and a common time signature, beginning with a quarter note G2, followed by eighth notes F2, E2, and D2. The tempo is marked 'Sweetly' with a metronome marking of ♩=72. The dynamic is marked 'mp'.

Unison or solo

mp

S1
S2



Child-ren _____ are the best part of us. Child-ren _____ al - ways know how to trust.

Pno

The vocal part for S1 and S2 is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The melody begins on a G4 note. The piano accompaniment is written on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The right hand starts with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. It begins with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, and C5. The left hand starts with a bass clef and a key signature of two sharps, beginning with a quarter note G2, followed by eighth notes F2, E2, and D2. The dynamic is marked 'mp'. The tempo is 'Sweetly' with a metronome marking of ♩=72. The piece ends with a 'rit' (ritardando) marking.

S1
S2



Child-ren _____ are the world's _____ light; And make ev' - ry - thing all right.

Pno

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S1
S2

Child-ren, _____ al ways know how to give, To find joy _____ and how to for-give.

Pno

17

S1
S2

cresc

Their faith touch-es ev' - ry soul. They are _____ a mir - a - cle. _____

Pro

17

cresc

21

S1
S2

mf

We should be like the child - ren; Full of meek - ness, full of love. For _____

Alto

21

mf

Pno

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25

S1
S2

Alto

Pno

Christ said, "Be-come as a lit - tle child" to en - ter the king - dom a -

29

S1
S2

Alto

Pno

bove. Child - ren, have hearts that are pure.

Child - ren, hearts are pure.

mp

33

S1
S2

Alto

Pno

Child - ren, help us all to en - dure. What - ev - er ills we have they can

Child - ren, all to en - dure.

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37 *p*

S1
S2
cure — with a laugh. — Oo —

Alto
Some - days we for - get who we are, And

Pno

41 *mf*

S1
S2
Oo — Just look at a child's — face — and you'll

Alto
hea - ven seems a bit too far. Just look at a child's face and you'll

Pno

mf

45 *cresc* *f*

S1
S2
know — your — place. — We should be like the child - ren. Full of

Alto
know, Know your place.

Pno

cresc *f*

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S1
S2

meek - ness, full of love. For — Christ said, "Be - come as a lit - tle child to

Alto

Pno

53

S1
S2

en - ter — the — king - dom a - bove. And — who shall re - ceive lit - tle

Alto

And — who shall re - ceive litt - le

Pno

57

S1
S2

Lit - tle child - ren. Re - ceiv - eth me.

child - dren — in my name re - ceiv - eth — me. So — hum - ble your - self as a

Alto

child - ren — in my name re - ceiv - eth — me. So — hum - ble your - self as a

Pno

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61 *mf*

S1
S2
lit - tle child, And— great in His king - dom shall be. For child - ren are the

Alto

Children

We love— our Heav'n - ly

Pno *mf*

65

S1
S2
best part of us. Child - ren al - ways know how to trust. Their faith touch - es

Alto

Children

Fa - ther. We love our fam' - ly too. We will fol - low our

Pno

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69 *cresc* *f*

S1
S2
Alto
Children
Pno

ev' - ry soul. They are a mir - a - cle. We should be like the
Sav - ior for we love Him and know His words are true.

73

S1
S2
Alto
Children
Pno

child - ren, Full of meek - ness, full of love. For — Christ said, "Be - come as a
We will al - ways try to do what's right.

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77 *dim.*

S1
S2
lit - tle child" to en - ter the king - dom a - bove.

Alto

Children
For we want to be with our Fa - ther a - bove.

Pno

81 *p*

S1
S2
For child-ren are a pre-cious gift from God.

Alto

Children

Pno *dim.* *p* *rit.*