

Children of the Heavenly Father 719

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us. 1 John 3:1

D D⁴ D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D $\frac{D}{A}$ A $\frac{A}{G}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A^7}{E}$ A⁹ Bm⁷ $\frac{A^7}{C\#}$ D⁴ D

1. Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther Safe - ly in His bos - om gath - er;
 2. God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
 3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the Lord His chil-dren sev - er;
 4. Tho' He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

D D⁷ G $\frac{G}{B}$ G $\frac{G}{D}$ D B⁷ E_{sus} E_m A A⁷ D

Nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 From all e - vil things He spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
 Un - to them His grace He show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
 His the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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 MUSIC: Traditional Swedish melody

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