

# Hymn Lyrics

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## Sing to the Lord the children's hymn

1. Sing to the Lord the children's hymn,  
His gentle love declare,  
Who bends amid the seraphim  
To hear the children's prayer.

2. He at a mother's breast was fed,  
Though God's own Son was He;  
He learnt the first small words He said  
At a meek mother's knee.

3. He held us to His mighty breast,  
The children of the earth;  
He lifted up His hands and blessed  
The babes of human birth.

4. Lo! from the stars His face will turn  
On us with glances mild;  
The angels of His presence yearn  
To bless the little child.

5. Keep us, O Jesus Lord, for Thee,  
That so by Thy dear grace  
We, children of the font, may see  
Our heavenly Father's face.

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Close to His loving heart He press'd,  
The children of the earth;  
He lifted up His hands and bless'd  
The babes of human birth.