

# DEAREST CHILDREN, GOD IS NEAR YOU

Choir SATB

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*gently* ♩ = 92-100

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

Piano

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*Choir mf*

1. Dear - est child - dren, God is near you, Watch - ing o'er you

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day and night, And de - lights to own and



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ble<sup>s</sup>s you, If you strive to do what's right. He will bless you,

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He will bless you, If you put your trust in him.

37

*mf*  
Male Voices

2. Dear - est chil - dren, ho - ly an - gels Watch your ac - tions night and day,



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Soprano/Alto

Cher - ish

And they keep\_ a faith - ful rec - ord Of the good and bad\_ you say.

55

Choir *mf*

vir - ture! Cher - ish vir - ture! God will bless the pure in heart.

64

3. Chil - dren, God de - lights\_ to teach you By his Ho - ly Spir - it's voice.



72

Quick - ly heed\_ its ho - ly prompt-ings. Day by day you'll then\_ re - joice.

80

Oh, prove faith - ful, Oh, prove faith - ful To your God\_ and Zi - on's cause.

88

Dear - est chil - dren, God\_ is near you so Put your trust in him.\_\_\_\_\_