

LITTLE HANDS

WORDS AND MUSIC BY JUDY CHECKETTS HATCH

From The Heart

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both are in the key of B-flat major and 4/4 time. The music begins with a whole rest in the upper staff, followed by a series of chords and eighth notes in the lower staff.

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The second system of music consists of three staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains the vocal line. The lower two staves are in bass clef and contain the piano accompaniment. The lyrics "When the child - ren" are written under the first staff, and "gath - er to" are written under the second staff. The music continues with chords and eighth notes in the piano part.

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The third system of music consists of three staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains the vocal line. The lower two staves are in bass clef and contain the piano accompaniment. The lyrics "play" are written under the first staff, "and their small knees" are written under the second staff, and "slow - ly" are written under the third staff. The music continues with chords and eighth notes in the piano part.

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The fourth system of music consists of three staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains the vocal line. The lower two staves are in bass clef and contain the piano accompaniment. The lyrics "bend. I watch these prec - ious tin - y ones as they" are written under the first staff. The music continues with chords and eighth notes in the piano part.

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bow their heads in prayer and I smile stand-ing there at each

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gen - tle pair of lit - tle hands. It's at times like these I'm

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thank - ful for my fam - - ly. I see how blessed I

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am to have each one. Lit - tle

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hands that need my guid - ance lit - tle hands that need my love. Lit - tle

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hands that cling to my hands when the world out - side gets rough. Lit - tle

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hands that Fath - er loaned me, oh please show me what they need. Help me

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guide these price - less spir - its safe - ly home to

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Thee. _____ It's at times like this I'm

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thank-ful for my fam - 'ly. I know how blessed I

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am to have each one. _____ Lit-tle hands that need my

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guid-ance, lit-tle hands that need my love. Lit-tle hands that cling to

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my hands when the world out - side gets rough. Lit-tle hands that Fath - er

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loaned me, oh please show me what they need. Help me guide these price - less

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spir - its safe - ly home to thee. rit.

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