

# Dearest Children, God is Near You

arr. Vanya Watkins

*Gently*

*mf*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

9

*mf*

Dear - est chil - dren, God is near you, Watch - ing o'er you day and night,

Score

9

*mf*

The first system of the score includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins at measure 9 with the lyrics "Dear - est chil - dren, God is near you, Watch - ing o'er you day and night,". The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a steady bass line.

17

And de - lights to own and bless you, If you strive to do what's right.

Score

17

The second system of the score includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins at measure 17 with the lyrics "And de - lights to own and bless you, If you strive to do what's right." The piano accompaniment continues, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a steady bass line.

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25

*mp* He will bless you, *mf* He will bless you, If you put — your trust in Him.

Score

33

*unison*

*not rushed* *mp* Dear - est chil - dren, ho - ly an - gels

41

watch your ac - tions night and day, And they keep — a faith - ful re - cord

41

49

of the good and bad\_ you say. Cher - ish vir-tue! Cher - ish vir-tue!

57

*rit.* *a tempo*

God will bless\_ the pure in heart.

65 *Joyfully*

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

Score

pedal

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73 Quick - ly heed — its ho - ly prompt - ings,

Quick-ly heed, quick-ly heed its ho - ly prompt - ings, Day by day you'll

79 then — re - joice. Oh prove faith-ful, Oh prove faith-ful To your God — and

pedal

87 Zi - on's cause. *p* To your God — , and Zi - on's cause. *rit.*

*hold back* *p* *rit.*