

1 Baptized in Water

Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, Trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael A. Seward, , b. 1932, © 1982, Hope Publishing Co.

Tune: BUNESSAN. 5 5 8 D; Gaelic; Harm. by Randall Sensmeier, b. 1948, © 1991, GIA Publications, Inc.

Children of the Heavenly Father

Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird or star in heaven
Such a refuge ne'er was given.

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Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

Dearest Jesus, we are here, Gladly your command obeying.
With this child we now draw near In response to your own saying
That to you it shall be given As a child and heir of heaven.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672-1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1829-1878, alt.; Tune, Johann R. Ahle, 1625-1673

Go, My Children with My Blessing

Go, my children, with my blessing, Never alone;
Waking sleeping, I am with you, You are my own;
In my love's baptismal river I have made your mine forever,
Go, my children, with my blessing
You are my own.

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, © 1983; Tune: AR HYD YNOS, 8 4 8 4 88 8 4; Welsh, Harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958. © Oxford University Press

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white,
They are precious in His sight –
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Text: Reverend C. H. Woolston; Music: George F. Root

Cradling Children in His Arm

Cradling children in his arm, Jesus gave his blessing.
To our babes a welcome warm He is yet addressing.
Take them, Lord, give life anew In the living waters!
Keep them always near to you As your sons and daughters!

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783-1872; tr. Johannes H. V. Knudsen, b. 1902