

Dearest Children, God Is Near You

Duet (Alto and Tenor)

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1 $\bullet = 110$

8 *mp*

9 (alto has the melody)

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

9 *mp*

16

8 night, And de - lights to own and bless you, If you strive to

16

23

8 do what's right. He will bless you, *mf* He will bless you, If you

23 *mf*

23

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30 **alto solo**
 8 put your trust in him. Dear - est chil - dren, ho - ly

37 **alto: Ooh**
 8 an - gels Watch your ac - tions night and day, **tenor: And they**

43
 8 keep a faith - ful rec - ord Of the good and bad you

49
 8 say. Cher - ish vir - tue! *mf* Cher - ish vir - tue! God will

55
8
bless the pure in heart. *mp* Chil- dren,

61
8
God de- lights to teach you by his Ho - ly Spir- it's voice. Quick- ly heed its ho- ly
a little slower *mp*

66
8
prompt- ings. Day by day you'll then re - joice. Dear est chil - dren

71
8
God is near you, Watch - ing o'er you day and

76
8 night, And de - lights to own and bless you, If you

mf

82
8 strive to do what's right. He will bless you, He *rit.* will

mf

rit.

88
8 bless you, If you put your trust in him.

f a tempo

f a tempo

94
8 If you put your trust in him.

mp

mp

rit.

p