

Let The Little Children Come To Me



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for Carol and Gary

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SATB

Mark 10:14, 15

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Easily flowing

mp

Soprano
Let the lit - tle chil - dren come to me,

Alto
mp
Let the lit - tle chil - dren come _____ to

Tenor
mp
8 Let the _____ chil - dren come _____ to

Bass
mp
Let the chil - dren come to

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

and do not hin - der them, let the chil - dren come to

me, do not hin - der them, let the chil - dren come to

8 me, and do not hin - der them, let the chil - dren come to

me, do not hin - der them, let the chil - dren

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cresc. me, for the king - dom of God be - longs to such as *dim.*

cresc. me, for the king - dom of God be - longs to such as *dim.*

cresc. me, for the king - dom of God be - longs to such as *dim.*

cresc. come, for the king - dom of God be - longs to such as *dim.*

mf these, to these, let the lit - tle chil - dren *cresc.*

mf these, to these, let the lit - tle chil - dren *cresc.*

mf these, to such as these, let the chil - dren *cresc.*

mf these, to these, — let the chil - dren *cresc.*

come, for the king-dom, the king - dom of God be - longs to

come, for the king-dom, the king - dom of God be - longs to

come, for the king - dom, the king-dom of God be - longs to

come, for the king - dom, king-dom be - longs to

The first system consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a soprano, alto, tenor, and bass voice. The piano accompaniment is in the right and left hands. The key signature is two sharps (D major) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "come, for the king-dom, the king - dom of God be - longs to".

dim. such as these, to *dim.* such as these. —

dim. such as these, to *dim.* such as these. **f** I

dim. such as these, to *dim.* such as these. —

dim. such as these, to *dim.* such as these. —

The second system consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a soprano, alto, tenor, and bass voice. The piano accompaniment is in the right and left hands. The key signature is two sharps (D major) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "such as these, to such as these. —", "such as these, to such as these. I", "such as these, to such as these. —", and "such as these, to such as these. —". Dynamic markings include *dim.* and **f**.

Slightly faster

f

I tell you the truth, the truth, I tell you the
 tell you the truth, _____ the _____ truth, I
 I tell you the truth,

This system contains the first two systems of music. The first system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics and includes a piano accompaniment. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 3/4.

truth, tell the truth, _____ an - y - one,
 tell you the truth, _____ the truth, _____ an - y one,
 I tell you the truth, _____ an - y - one,

This system contains the second and third systems of music. The second system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The third system continues the vocal line with lyrics and includes a piano accompaniment. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 3/4.

an - y-one, who will not re - ceive the king - dom of

an - y-one, who will not re - ceive the king - dom of

an - y-one, who will not re - ceive the king - dom of

dim. God like a lit - tle child *slower* will nev - er en - ter

dim. God like a lit - tle child *slower* will nev - er en - ter

dim. God like a lit - tle child *slower* will not en - ter

Tempo I

it. Let the lit - tle chil - dren come to me,

it. Let the lit - tle chil - dren come _____ to

it. Let the _____ chil - dren come _____ to

Let the chil - dren come to

The first system contains four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "it. Let the lit - tle chil - dren come to me," for the first staff; "it. Let the lit - tle chil - dren come _____ to" for the second; "it. Let the _____ chil - dren come _____ to" for the third; and "Let the chil - dren come to" for the fourth. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

and do not hin - der them, do not hin - der them. *dim. slower*

me, do not hin - der them, do not hin - der them. *dim. slower*

me, and do not hin - der them, do not hin - der them. *dim. slower*

me, do not hin - der them, do not hin - der them. *dim. slower*

The second system contains four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "and do not hin - der them, do not hin - der them. *dim. slower*" for the first staff; "me, do not hin - der them, do not hin - der them. *dim. slower*" for the second; "me, and do not hin - der them, do not hin - der them. *dim. slower*" for the third; and "me, do not hin - der them, do not hin - der them. *dim. slower*" for the fourth. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.



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