


# Children of the Heavenly Father

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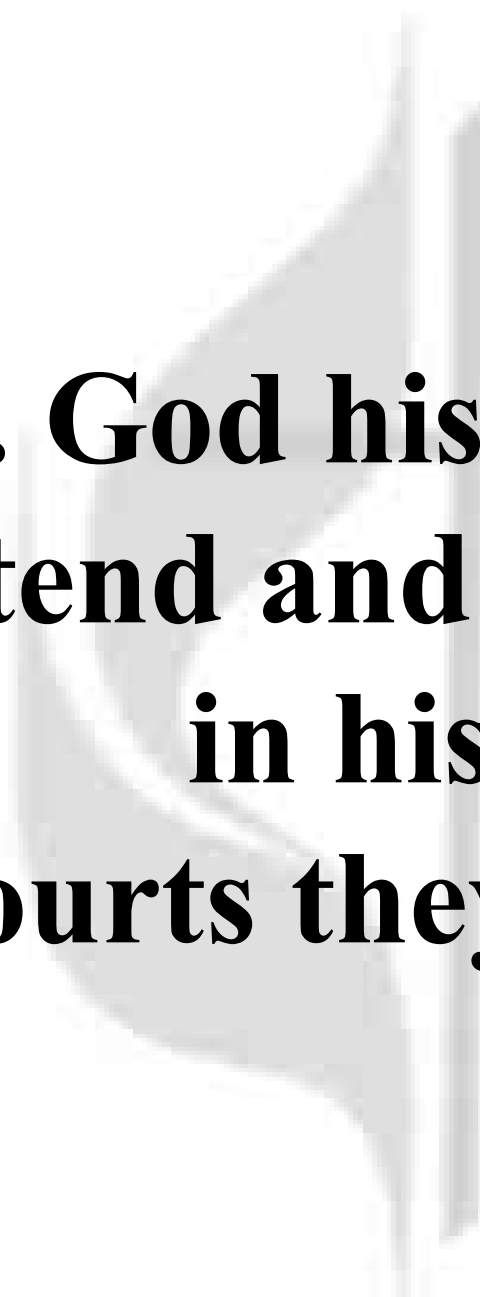
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**1. Children of the  
heavenly Father  
safely in his  
bosom gather;**

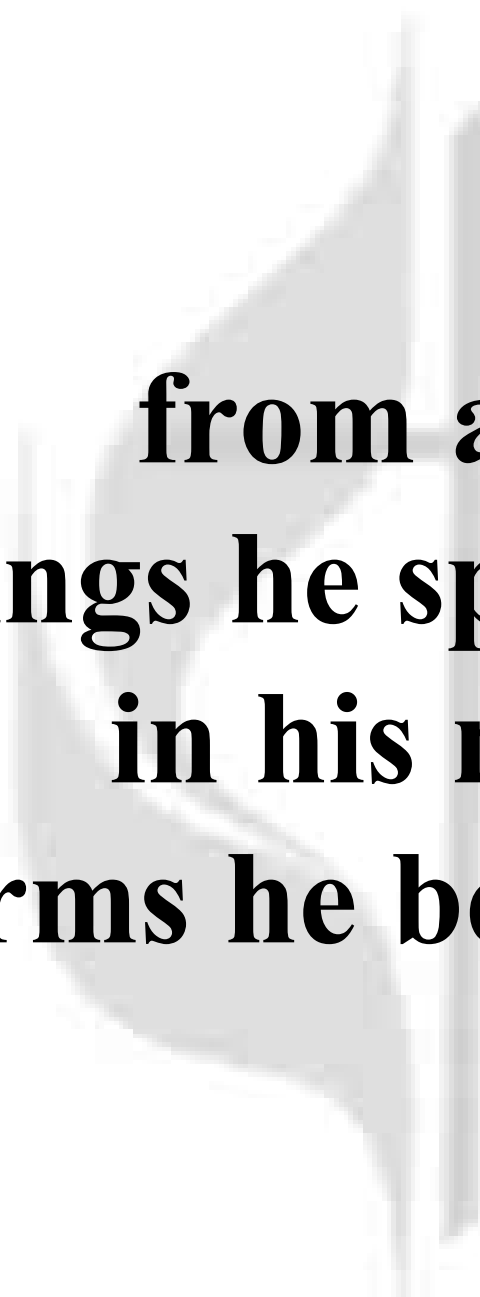
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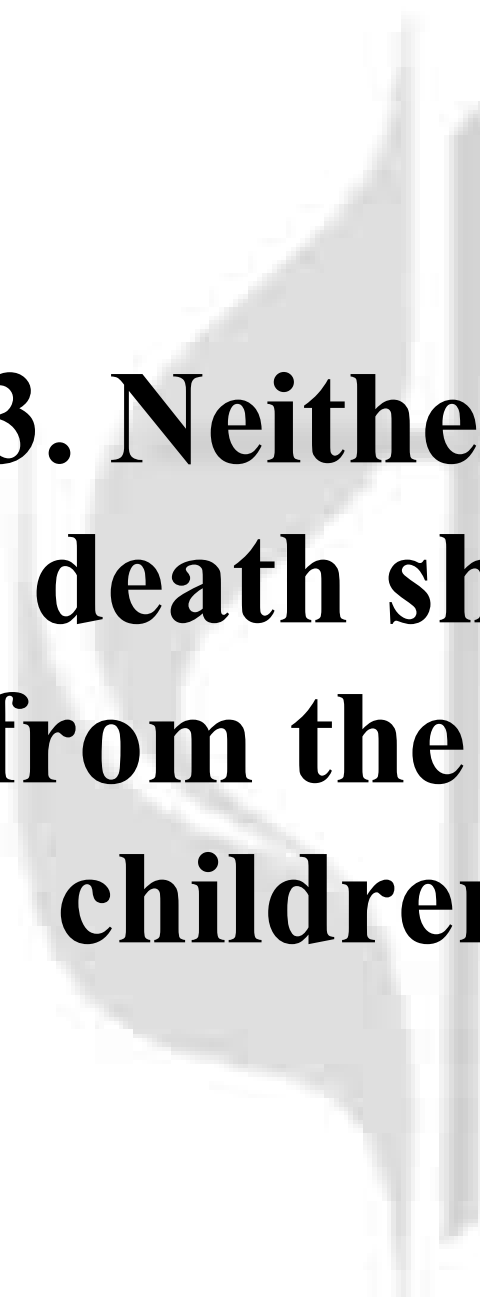
**nestling bird nor  
star in heaven  
such a refuge  
e'er was given.**



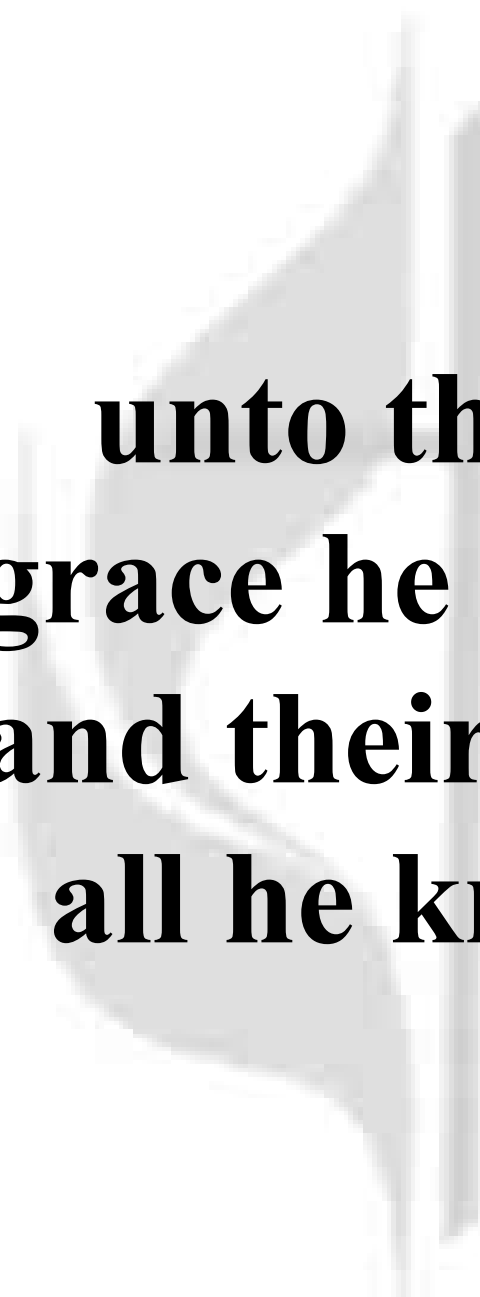
**2. God his own doth  
tend and nourish;  
in his holy  
courts they flourish;**



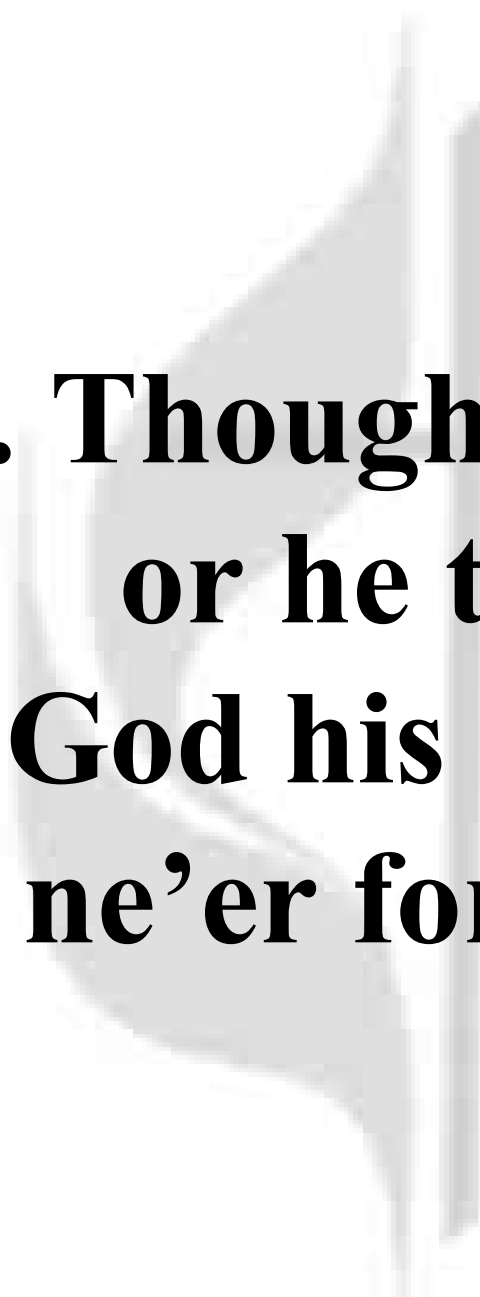
**from all evil  
things he spares them,  
in his mighty  
arms he bears them.**



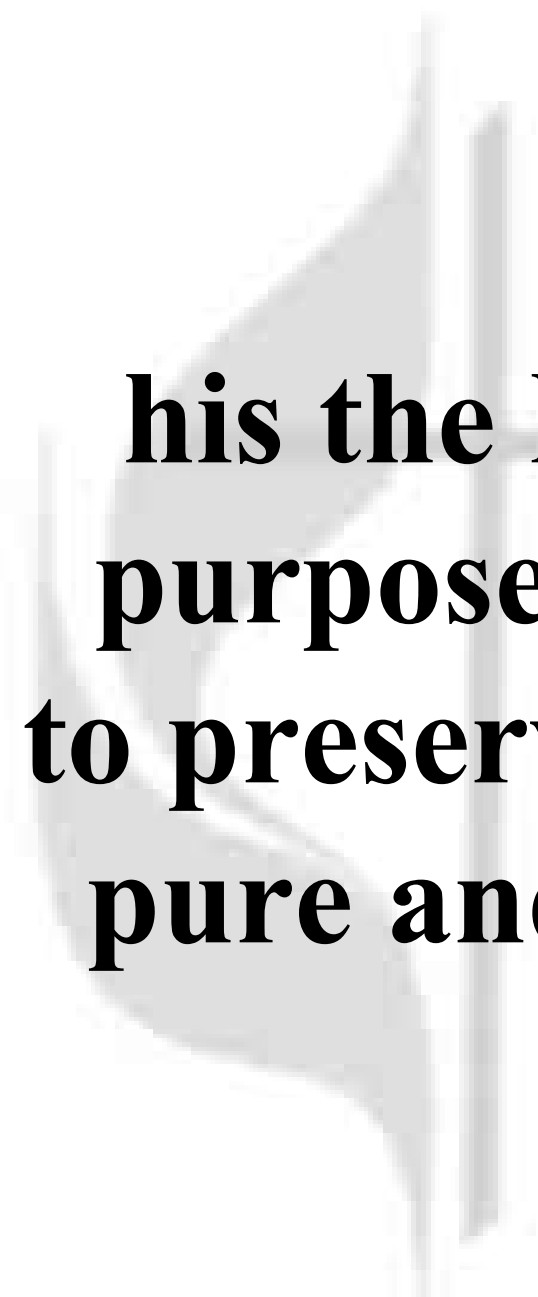
**3. Neither life nor  
death shall ever  
from the Lord his  
children sever;**



**unto them his  
grace he showeth,  
and their sorrows  
all he knoweth.**



**4. Though he giveth  
or he taketh,  
God his children  
ne'er forsaketh;**



**his the loving  
purpose solely  
to preserve them  
pure and holy.**