

See the Precious Children

BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D

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Music: B. F. White (1844)

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 3/2 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the staff. The score is divided into three systems, each starting with a bracketed measure number: [1], [3], and [6]. The lyrics are as follows:

See the pre - cious chil - dren seat - ed on the lap of
See the pre - cious wi - dowed wo - men glean - ing har - vests
See the pre - cious for - eign stran - gers as they car - ry
See the pre - cious dis - poss - essed ones ask - ing for some
See the pre - cious world im - pov - erished by our ma - lice

[3]
Christ our Lord Called the great - est in the king - dom,
from the field Then re - turn - ing to their kit - chen
all they own To a land that's full of dan - gers
food to eat Sleep - ing un - der star - ry heav - ens,
and our greed Hu - mans, a - ni - mals, and pla - net

[6]
held so gent - ly and a - dored They are pre - cious
to pre - pare their dai - ly meal They are pre - cious
for the pow - er - less and prone They are pre - cious
dai - ly liv - ing on the streets They are pre - cious
cry - ing out for some re - lief We're all pre - cious

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in the sight of God who made each ti - ny toe In their
 in the sight of God who holds their bro - ken hearts In their
 in the sight of God who made their home-land, too In their
 in the sight of God who loves them as a child In their
 in the sight of God who made each ho - ly thing In our

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weak - ness they're held by love as each day they learn and grow
 sor - row they're held by love that re - deems each fra - gile part
 jour - ney they're held by love as they start each day a - new
 hun - ger they're held by love as they guard their hu - man pride
 liv - ing we're held by love as we care for e - very being