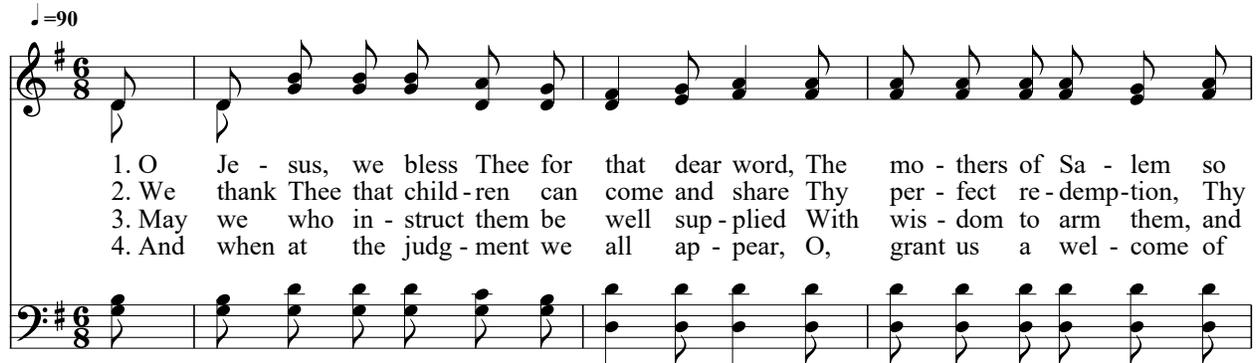


# The Children May Come

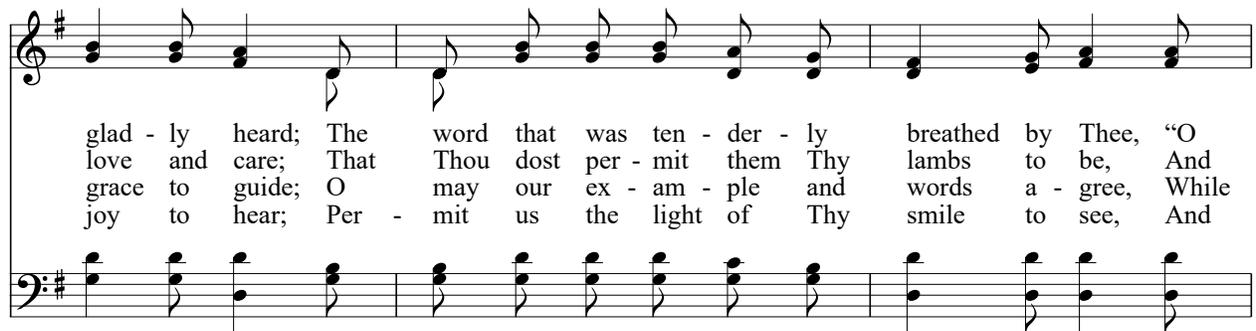
George Claude Lorimer, 1875

William Howard Doane

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1. O Je - sus, we bless Thee for that dear word, The mo - thers of Sa - lem so  
2. We thank Thee that child - ren can come and share Thy per - fect re - demp - tion, Thy  
3. May we who in - struct them be well sup - plied With wis - dom to arm them, and  
4. And when at the judg - ment we all ap - pear, O, grant us a wel - come of



glad - ly heard; The word that was ten - der - ly breathed by Thee, "O  
love and care; That Thou dost per - mit them Thy lambs to be, And  
grace to guide; O may our ex - am - ple and words a - gree, While  
joy to hear; Per - mit us the light of Thy smile to see, And

*Refrain*



suf - fer the child - ren to come to Me."  
kind - ly in - vite them to come to Thee. Bless - èd Sav - ior, we bring them,  
try - ing to lead them, dear Lord, to Thee.  
bring the dear lambs of the fold to Thee.



Thine, Thine for - ev - er to be; Yes, Thy mer - cy so ten - der Call - eth the child - ren to Thee.