

We Come in Childhood's Joyfulness

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1. We come in child-hood's joy - ful - ness, We come as chil - dren free! We
2. We come not as the migh - ty come: Not as the proud we bow; But
3. To Thee, Thou Lord of life and light, A - mid the an - gel throng, We

of - fer up, O God! our hearts, In trust - ing love to Thee. Well
as the pure in heart should bend, Seek we thine al - tars now. "For -
bend the knee, we lift the heart, And swell the ho - ly song. How

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may we bend in sol - emn joy At Thy bright courts a - bove: Well
- bid them not," the Sa - vior cried, "But let them come to Me"; O
blest the chil - dren of the Lord, Who wait a - round His throne, How

may the grate - ful child re - joice In such a Fa - ther's love.
Sa - vior dear, we hear Thy call, We come, we come to Thee.
sweet to tread the path that leads To yon - der hea - venly home.