

BEHOLD YOUR LITTLE ONES

Tenor solo and children
with SATB and piano

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The Messiah, Another Testament

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Child speaking And it came to pass that when Jesus had thus spoken, he cast his eyes round about the multitude. He beheld we were

Moderato

Children

Piano *mp*

in tears, and did look steadfastly upon him as if we would ask him to tarry a little longer with us.

Adagio

Children

Sopo *mp*
Be - hold, _____ Ah. _____

Alto
Be - hold, _____ Ah. _____

Lord **Lord** *mf*
Be - hold, my bow - els are filled _____ with com - lit -

pno. *sva* **Adagio**
Reo Reo

Available in any key requested.

Children children *mf*

rit. a-tempo

Have ye an - y

Sop. Ah.

Alto Ah.

Lord *mf* rubato

pas-sion towards you. Have ye an - y that are sick a - mong

pno. *mf* rit. *mp* a-tempo

Children

We have some sick that are a - mong us. We have a few.

Lord

you? Have ye an - y that are lame, or

pno.

Children

We have some lame, we have some blind, and maimed, and with - ered and that are deaf,

Lord Lord

blind, or maimed, or that are with - ered, or that are

pno.

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Children
lep - ers too.

Sopo
Heal — them.

Alto
Bring them here heal — them.

Lord
8 deaf. Bring them here, bring them here, heal them.

Bass
Bring them here, heal — heal them.

pno.

Moderato

pno.

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Lord
8 Now I per-ceive your de - si - re that I should show un-to you that which I did in Je -

pno.

52 *mf* ru-sal-em. For I see that your

Sopo *mf* Yea, show un-to us what was done

children Yea, show un-to us what was done to our breth-ren in Je-ru - sal - em.

children Yea, show un-to us what was done to our breth-ren in Je-ru - sal - em.

pno. *mf*

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57 *mf* faith is suf - fi-cient that I should heal you.

Sopo *mf* We brought our child-ren be-fore Him.

Children Alto *mf* We brought our child-ren be-fore Him, be-fore Him, be - fore

Children Alto *mf* We brought our child-ren be-fore Him, be-fore Him, be - fore

Bass

pno. *mf*

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ff Piu mosso

Lord
8 The eye hath nev - er seen, neith-er hath the ear heard, so

Sopo
Ah... Ah...

Children Alto
Him. Ah... Ah...

Children Alto **Tenors**
Him. Ah... Ah...

Bass

pno.
Piu mosso
mf *f* *simile*

Lord
8 great - and mar - vel - ous things as we saw and heard. **ff** *accel.*

Sopo
Ah... saw and heard. As Jes - us spoke un-to our *mf* *accel.*
a few soloists - no vib. *mf*

Children Alto
Ah... saw and heard. As Ah...

Tenor
8 Ah... saw and heard. As Ah...

Bass
mf
As Ah...

pno.
f *accel.*

73 *ff*

Lord And tongue can-not speak, _____ and

Sopo *tutti mf* Fath - er. Ah... Ah.

Children *Alto ff* Ah... Neith-er can it be writ - ten,

Tenor Ah... Ah.

Bass Ah... *ff* Neith-er can it be writ - ten,

pno.

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Lord no one can con - ceive the joy which filled our souls, _____ filled our souls. Be - hold your

Sopo *ff* Ah. _____ filled our souls, _____ filled our souls. Be - hold your

Alto Ah. _____ filled our souls, _____ filled our souls. Be - hold your

Tenor Ah. _____ filled our souls, _____ filled our souls. Be - hold your

Bass Ah. _____ filled our souls, _____ filled our souls. Be - hold your

pno. *cresc.*

Rall.

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Lord
lit - tle ones.

Sopo
lit - tle ones.

Alto
lit - tle ones.

Tenor
lit - tle ones.

Bass
lit - tle ones.

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pno.

Rall.

p