

OUR FATHER'S LOVE

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**1. LISTEN CHILDREN VERY CLOSELY,
WHAT I HAVE TO SAY IS TRUE,
GOD, OUR FATHER, LOVED YOU SO MUCH,
HE GAVE HIS SON TO DIE FOR YOU!
IN A MANGER POOR AND BARREN,
JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD, WAS BORN,
OF THE HUMBLE VIRGIN MARY,
ON THAT COLD DECEMBER MORN.**

**OH HOW HE LOVES HIS LITTLE CHILDREN!
HOW HE LOVES HIS PRECIOUS ONES!
MEEK AND LOWLY, PURE AND SIMPLE,
OH THANK THE FATHER, LITTLE ONES!**

**2. NOW YOU MAY WONDER WHAT GOD LOOKS LIKE,
HE'S SO BIG AND YOU'RE SO SMALL,
LOOK, MY CHILD, AT JESUS HANGING,
ON THE CROSS UP ON THE WALL.
SEE HIS ARMS STRETCHED OUT TO HOLD YOU,
FEEL HIS HEART SO FULL OF LOVE,
SEE THE BLOOD TO WASH YOUR SINS,
OH THANK OUR FATHER FROM ABOVE!**

**OH HOW HE LOVES HIS LITTLE CHILDREN!
HOW HE LOVES HIS PRECIOUS ONES!
MEEK AND LOWLY, PURE AND SIMPLE,
OH PRAISE THE FATHER, LITTLE ONES!**

**3. SO NEVER DOUBT GOD'S LOVE, DEAR CHILDREN,
ALWAYS TRUST HIM, COME WHAT MAY.
THROUGH THE GOOD AND BAD LOOK UPWARD,
LIFT YOUR HEARTS WITH JOY AND SAY:**

**OH HOW HE LOVES HIS LITTLE CHILDREN!
HOW HE LOVES HIS PRECIOUS ONES!
MEEK AND LOWLY, PURE AND SIMPLE,
OH LOVE OUR FATHER EVERYONE!**