

# Bless Even the Noisy Children

Text: Orson Scott Card  
Music: Mark Mitchell

*Lilting, with good humor* ♩ = 48-52

Women *mf*

Men *mf*

Piano *p*

Bless ev - en the nois - y child - ren, Home

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teach - ers we nev - er see, — The loft - y ones talk - ing down, The gos - sips who

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*slower* *pp* *a tempo*

hear — bad news with glee: — The weak - est of all is me. *mf*

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*slower* *pp* *a tempo* *p*

14 *mf*

We thank thee for end - less les - sons, Ward din - ners we can - not

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eat, \_\_\_\_\_ For peo - ple who said they'd help, For weev - ils

peo - ple who said they'd help, For bush - els of weev - ils mixed with

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*pp* *slower* *a tempo* *rit.*

mixed \_\_\_\_\_ with wheat: What's done in thy name \_\_\_\_\_ is sweet.

wheat: \_\_\_\_\_ What's done in thy name is sweet.

*pp* *slower* *a tempo* *rit.*

24 *Slower, with reverence* ♩ = 76-80

*mf*

S. O Sav - ior, thy sure for - give - ness Was born in thy pain and grief:

A. *mf* O Sav - ior, thy sure for - give - ness Was born in thy pain and grief:\_\_\_\_\_

T. *mf* O Sav - ior, thy sure for - give - ness Was born in thy pain and grief:\_\_\_\_\_

B. *mf* O Sav - ior, thy sure for - give - ness Was born in thy pain and grief:\_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

Piano tacet mm. 28-32, ad lib.

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O Har - vest - er of the just, For - give us our stub - born un - be - lief

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*f* *rit.*  
And gath - er us in And gath - er us in thy sheaf.  
And gath - er us in thy sheaf. And gath - er us in thy sheaf.  
*f* *rit.*  
And gath - er us in And gath - er us in thy sheaf.  
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*f* *rit.*