

# These Little Ones

(minor)

*Tenderly* ♩ = 56-63

1. These lit - tle ones are sent to Earth For us to care for  
2. These sons are learn - ing to be men: They run and fall, yet  
3. These lov - ing daugh - ters, filled with light, Are lamps, are stars to

from their birth. They learn from all we do and  
rise a - gain To serve the Lord in man - y  
bless the night: The lamp with oil to burn till

say: To speak, to walk, to love, to pray.  
lands, With lov - ing hearts and priest - ly hands.  
dawn, The star you can re - ly up - - on.

How-ev-er blessed, how-ev-er flawed, These child-ren come to us from God.

Be like a lit - tle child, he said, As home to Fath-er all are led.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The lyrics are written between the two staves. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a clear melody and accompaniment.

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