

Children of the heavenly King

John Cennick (1718-55)

Melling, by John Fawcett (1789-1867)
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[♩=108]

Soprano [Air]

1. Chil-dren of the heav'n-ly King, As ye jour - ney sweet - ly sing;
 2. We are tra - v'ling home to God, In the way the fa - thers trod;
 3. Fear not, bre - thren; joy - ful stand On the bor - ders of your land;
 4. Lift your eyes, ye sons of light, Si - on's ci - ty is in sight;

Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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Sing your Sa - viour's wor - thy praise, Glo - rious in his works and ways,
 They are hap - py now, and we Soon their hap - pi - ness shall see,
 Je - sus Christ your Fa - ther's Son, Bids you un - dis - mayed go on,
 There our end - less home shall be, There our Lord in glo - ry see,

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Symphony

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From John Fawcett Senior's *A New Set of Sacred Music* (1822)
 Original key B \flat ; time signature 2/4; modern versions omit bars 7-8.

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;
 ◻ ◻ show instrumental notes;