

123 - Children of the Heavenly Father

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Key: C major
Meter: 3/4

TRADITIONAL SWEDISH MELODY

INTRO **F** | **F/C** **C** | **Dsus** **Dm** **G7** | **G7** **C**

VERSE 1

C **C/G** **G**
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G7 **Csus** **C**
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F **F/C** **C**
Nestling | bird nor star in | heav- en

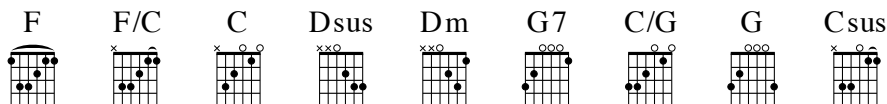
Dsus **Dm** **G7** **G7** **C**
Such a | ref- uge e'er was | giv- en.

TURN-AROUND **F** | **F/C** **C** | **Dsus** **Dm** **G7** | **G7** **C**

VERSE 2
God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.

VERSE 3
Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

VERSE 4
Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
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