

FOR ALL THE CHILDREN



1 God, we gath - er as your peo - ple To
 2 Oh, we sing for all the chil - dren, That
 3 Oh, we pray for all the young lives Cut
 4 God, we're work - ing for the fu - ture When



raise our song a - bove, And we dare to claim the
 one day they be free; And we sing for gen - er -
 short by fear and shame So a - fraid of who they
 chil - dren far and wide, Can— live their lives with



pro - mise of Your love, ———— Though the
 a - tions yet to be, ———— That they
 are and whom they love. ———— May the
 dig - ni - ty and pride. ———— As they



day may not yet be here, We ———— trust it soon will
 nev - er have a rea - son To ———— doubt that they are
 mess - age now be ban - ished That Your love is for the
 grow in strength and sta - ture, May they join us hand in



be, When your chil - dren ———— will be free. ————
 blest. May they, in Your ———— love, find rest. ————
 few, May their faith in ———— You re - new. ————
 hand, As a - gainst all ———— hate we stand. ————

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— O, may our hearts and minds be o - pened, Fling the



church doors o - pen wide. May there be room e - nough for



ev - 'ry - one in - side. ————— For in God there is a



wel - come, In God we all be - long. May that



wel - come — be our song. —————

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