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Let the Children Come

Based on Luke 18:15-17
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NARRATION: People were bringing even infants to Jesus that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

$\text{♩} = 69$

Piano

mf

3 The Disciples (impatiently, but not fast)

"Go, go, chil-dren, go 'way! You must not both-er the Mas-ter!

5

Go, go, go and sit down! Can't you move an - y fast-er?

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Moth-ers, please take them, your in-fants and chil-dren,

legato

9

Aa-ron and Ra-chel and Ja-cob. The Mas-ter has no time to bless you to-day, so

a little slower

a little slower

11

go, go, chil-dren go 'way! You must not both-er the Mas-ter!"

a tempo

13 **Unhurried (in the rhythm of speech)** ♩ = 72

But Je - sus called the chil - dren to him, And then he said to his dis -

16 **Kindly** (♩ = 92)

ci - ples, "Let the lit - tle chil - dren come to me.

19
Let them come and gath - er at my knee. Let them come, dear friends, for