

**G**OD of mercy, hear our prayer  
For the children Thou hast given;  
Let them all Thy blessing share,  
Grace on earth and bliss in Heaven.

- 2 In the morning of their days  
May their hearts be drawn to Thee;  
Let them learn to speak Thy praise  
In their early infancy.
- 3 Cleanse their souls from every stain  
Through the Saviour's precious blood;  
Let them all be born again,  
And be reconciled to God.
- 4 For these mercies, Lord, we cry;  
Bend Thine ever-gracious ear;  
For on Thee our souls rely;  
Hear our prayer, in mercy, hear!

*Thomas Hastings, 1784-1872*