

Bless These Children

BILL SVARDA

Moderately Slow, freely

Bm F#m/A G6 Em7 Asus

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system shows the beginning of the piano accompaniment with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The second system includes the vocal line with lyrics: "Bless these chil- dren — their jour-ney. — Lord, pro-". Above the vocal line, there are lyrics "RAIN" and "D" with a double bar line and repeat sign. The piano accompaniment continues with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The score is overlaid with a large, diagonal "SAMPLE COPY" watermark.

G D/F# Em7 A7 D Gmaj7

tect them, — light their way. — Guide them dail - y — through their

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La time to CODA \emptyset 1 2 3. Verses

F#m7 Bm G Gmaj7/A

lives, Lord.

es, Lord. Bless these chil - dren, light their way.

chil dren to Verses

10

VERSES

Gmaj7

A

1. May this wa - ter, your cre -
 2. With this chris - m we a -
 3. In this light, Lord, we see your

13

D/F#

Em7

1. ... for cleanse these chil - dren wash them
 2. ... nomt ... oil of ... oil of
 3. chil ... washed in wa - ter ... clothed in

15

D

D/F#

Gmaj7

A

1. clean. May the pow - er of your
 2. strength. With this oil comes their sal -
 3. white. May their faith be ev - er

17

D/F#

Bm7

F#m

16

Jesus

A

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1. Spir - it make them ho - ly, in a gain. Bless these
 2. wa - ter in the Bod - y of our Lord.
 3. and the 'til they share e - ter - nal life.

rit.

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♩ CODA

D *rit.* *Slow* G Gmaj7/A

way. Bless these chil - dren, light their
chil - dren

22

D

way.

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