

Safe in Thy Loving Arms

(Meg)

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$\bullet = 60-70$

mp

Dear

Fa - ther, a - bide with thy chil - dren en - trust - ed to my
Fa - ther, a - bide with thy chil - dren, Con - firm in them thy

care, word, As the years o - ver lead them days of their child - hood, Pro -
word, As the years o - ver lead them forth from my thres - hold they

8 10

3

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3 12

tect them and keep them pure, Thy pre - sence de - fend them from
face an un - cer - tain world, - Strength - en their fer - vent con -

14 16

e - vil, Pre - serve them from all harm, - By
vic - tion, Speak peace in - to their hearts, As they

18 3

night and by day up - hold them, I pray, Keep them safe in thy lov - ing
leave my em - brace, En - fold them in faith, Keep them safe in thy lov - ing

1.

20 arms. 22 Dear

mp

2.

24 arms. 26

mf

28 *mf* 30

Fa - ther, a - bide with thy chil - dren, Fill thou their souls with

32 3

light, Thy wis - dom di - rect ev - 'ry foot - step, and

34 *3* lead them to end - less life, 36 And when they must walk through the

38 dark - ness, Be thou their guid - ing star, Their *mp*

40 *3* path - way pre - pare, and *3* car - ry them there, 42 *6/4* *3* Keep them safe in thy lov - ing

44 arms.