

# Child of Tender Years

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Moderato ♩ = 60

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

*Chant-like*

*p*

O my Lord O my Lord Ver - i - ly Thou

O my Lord O my Lord Ver - i - ly Thou

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*p*

I am a child of ten - der

*mp*

art the Pow - er - ful, the Might - y, the See - r, the Hear - er. O my Lord

*mp*

art the Pow - er - ful, the Might - y, the See - r, the Hear - er. O my Lord

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years. Nourish me from the\_ breast of\_ thy\_ mer - cy. Train me in the bo - som of\_\_ Thy

O my Lord\_\_\_\_\_ Ver - i - ly Thou art the Pow-er-ful, the

O my Lord\_\_\_\_\_ Ver - i - ly Thou art the Pow-er-ful, the

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love. Ed-u-cate me in the\_ school of\_ Thy guid ance.

De-li-ver me de li-ver me from

Might-y, the See - r, the Hear - er.

Might-y, the See - r, the Hear - er. O my

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dark-ness, and make me a bril liant\_ light. Free me\_\_ from un - hap - pi - ness;

Free me from un - hap - pi - ness;

Lord\_\_ O my Lord\_\_ Ver - i - ly Thou art the Pow-er-ful, the

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ah\_\_\_\_\_

make me a flow - er of Thy rose\_\_\_\_\_ gar den.

make me a flow - er. Ah\_\_\_\_\_

Might-y, the See - r, the Hear - er. Suf-fer me to be-come a

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ah

ah

ser-vant of Thy thresh-old, and con-fer up-on me the dis-pos-i-tion and the na-ture of the right-eous.

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ah

Crown my head with e -

ah ah ah

Make me a cause of boun - ty to the hu-man world, and crown\_my head with the di-a-dem of e

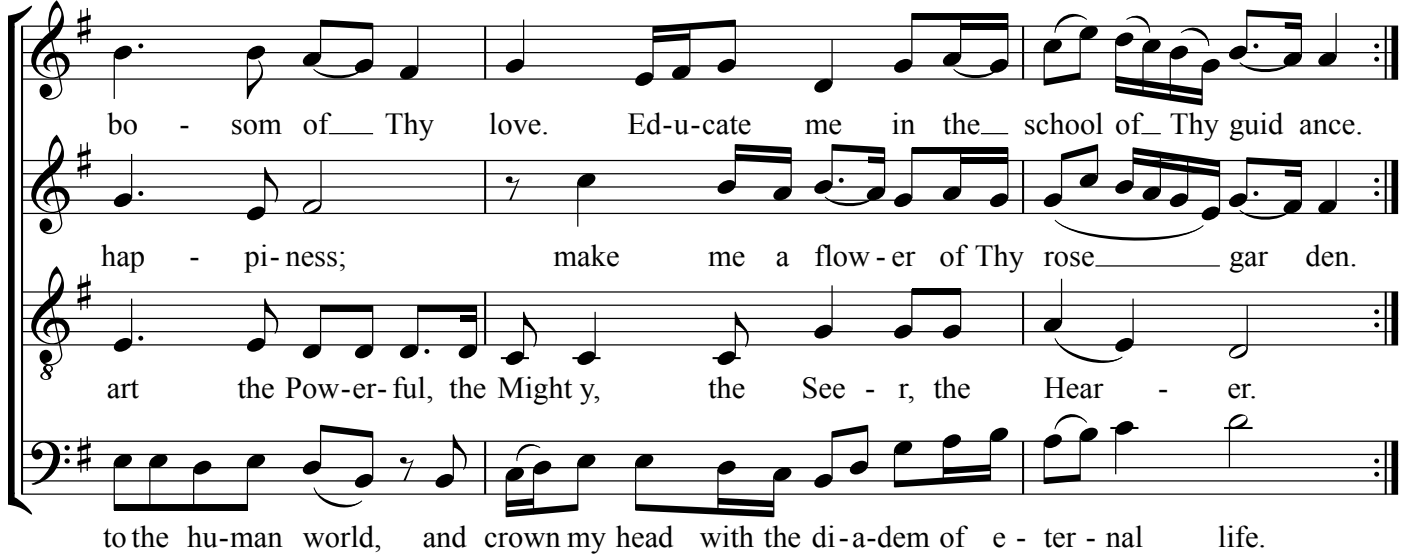
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I am a child of ten - der  
 ter - nal life. De - li - ver me de li - ver me from dark - ness, and  
 O my Lord  
 ter - nal life. Suf - fer me to be - come a ser - vant of Thy thresh - old, and con

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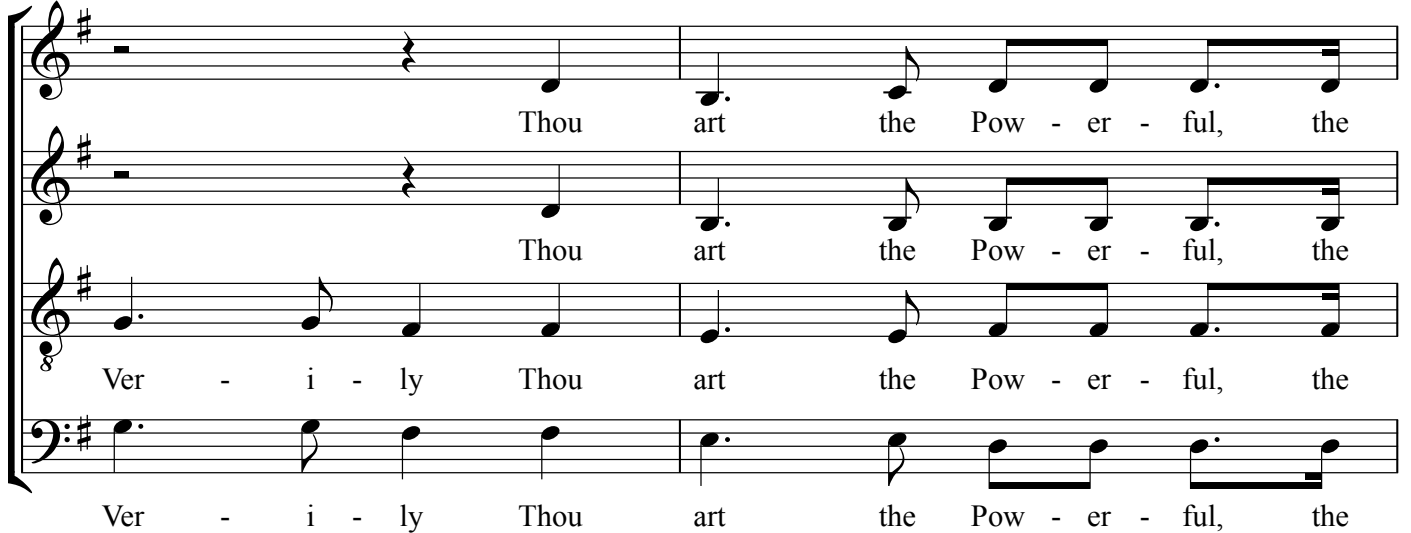
years. Nour - ish me from the breast of thy mer - cy. Train me in the  
 make me a bril liant light. Free me from un -  
 O my Lord Ver - i - ly Thou  
 fer up - on me the dis - pos - i - tion and the na - ture of the right - eous. Make me a cause of boun - ty

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bo - som of Thy love. Ed-u-cate me in the school of Thy guid ance.  
 hap - pi-ness; make me a flow-er of Thy rose gar den.  
 art the Pow-er-ful, the Might y, the See - r, the Hear - er.  
 to the hu-man world, and crown my head with the di-a-dem of e - ter - nal life.

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Thou art the Pow - er - ful, the  
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 Ver - i - ly Thou art the Pow - er - ful, the  
 Ver - i - ly Thou art the Pow - er - ful, the

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Might - y, the See - r, the hear - er. Ah  
 Might - y, the See - r, the hear er. Ah  
 Might - y, the See - r, the Hear - er. Ah  
 Might-y, the See - r, the Hear - er. Ah