

# Baha'i Prayer for Children

Abdu'l-Baha

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Moderato ♩ = 75

SOPRANO

Thou\_ art the boun - ti - ful, the\_ All - lov - ing!

ALTO

O Thou kind Lord!\_\_\_\_\_

TENOR

O God, my\_ God, my God!\_\_\_\_\_

BASS

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These\_ chil - dren are pearls, are pearls.

These love - ly chil - dren are\_ the

Pro - tect these chil - dren. Gra - cious - ly as - sist them, as -

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Cause them to be nur - tured with - in the  
hand-i-work of the fing-ers of Thy love and the won - drous  
sist them to be, to be ed - u cat-ed, and en - a - ble them

7

shell of Thy lov - ing kind ness.  
signs of Thy great - ness. O Thou kind  
to ren - der ser-vice to hu-man - i - ty.  
Al - lah - u'ab - ha

10

Lord! \_\_\_\_\_ These love - ly chil - dren are \_\_\_\_\_ the

Al - lah - u'ab - ha Al - lah - u'ab - ha, Al - lah - u'ab - ha \_\_\_\_\_

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hand-i-work of the fing-ers of Thy love and the won - drous signs of Thy great

Al - lah - u'ab ha Al - lah u'ab-ha Al - lah u'ab-ha, Al -

16

ness. Ah ah

O God, my God, my God! Pro-tect these chil-dren.

lah u'ab - ha. Al - lah u'ab-ha Al - lah-u'ab ha Al - lah -u'ab -ha, Al-lah

20

ah

Gra - cious-ly as - sist them, as - sist them to be, to be

u'ab - - ha Al - lah - u'ab - ha

22

ah

ed-u cat-ed, and en - a - ble them to ren - der ser-vice to hu-man-i - ty.

Al - lah u'ab-ha Al - lah -u'ab-ha, Al - lah -u'ab - ha.

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Thou art the boun-ti- ful, the\_ All - lov - ing! These chil - dren are

Ah ah

Ah ah

Al - lah-u'ab - ha Al - lah-u'ab ha Al - lah-u'ab -ha, Al - lah-

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pearls, are pearls. Cause them to be nur - tured with-in the

ah ah

ah ah ah

u'ab - ha Al - lah - u'ab ha Al - lah u'ab-ha

♩ = 60

*Broadly*

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shell of Thy lov - ing kind ness. Thou art the boun-ti - ful,

O Thou kind

ah O God, my—

Al - lah u'ab-ha, Al - lah - u'ab - ha. Al - lah-u'ab - ha

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the All - lov - ing! These chil - dren are pearls, are pearls.  
 Lord! These love - ly chil - dren are the  
 God, my God! Pro-tect these chil-dren. Gra-cious-ly as - sist them, as -  
 Al - lah-u'ab ha Al - lah -u'ab -ha, Al - lah -u'ab - ha

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Cause them to be nur - tured with - in the  
 hand-i-work of the fing-ers of Thy love and the won - drous  
 sist them to be, to be ed - u - cat - ed, and en - a - ble them  
 Al - lah - u'ab - ha Al - lah - u'ab - ha

shell of Thy lov - ing kind - ness.  
signs of Thy great - ness.  
to ren - der ser - vice to hu - man - i - ty.  
Al - lah - u'ab - ha, Al - lah - u'ab - ha.

The image shows a musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) in G major. The score consists of four staves. The lyrics are: "shell of Thy lov - ing kind - ness. signs of Thy great - ness. to ren - der ser - vice to hu - man - i - ty. Al - lah - u'ab - ha, Al - lah - u'ab - ha." The music is written in a 4/4 time signature. The Soprano staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Alto and Tenor staves also start with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The Bass staff starts with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are written below the corresponding staves. The music features various note values, including quarter notes, eighth notes, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. There are also rests and fermatas. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.