

# THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND

Sacred Part-Song for Ladies' Voices, unaccompanied (S.S.A.)

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**Tempo moderato**

*mf*

1st Soprano  
His hands were gen-tle, His voice was mild, He was a

2nd Soprano  
His hands were gen-tle, His voice was mild, He was a

Contralto  
His hands were gen-tle, His voice was mild, He was a

**Piano**  
(for practice only)

*mp cresc.*

friend To ev - 'ry child. He had a smile For the ea - ger

*mp cresc.*

friend To ev - 'ry child. He had a smile For the ea - ger

*mp cresc.*

friend To ev - 'ry child. He had a smile For the ea - ger

*mp cresc.*

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face Of an - y child, In an - y place. Nev - er too

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face Of an - y child, In an - y place. Nev - er too

face Of an - y child, In an - y place. Nev - er too

bu - sy, Nev - er too proud, To sin - gle them out From the grown - up

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crowd. He would gath - er them round In the shade of a tree, While the least one

crowd. (Hum soft vowel)

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crowd. (Hum soft vowel)

oft - en Sat on His knee. And tell them tales, Or lis - ten if

And tell them tales, Or lis - ten if

And tell them tales, lis - ten if

*mp cresc.*

they Had things to tell Him A - bout their play. His hands were

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they Had things to tell Him A - bout their play. His hands were

*p*

gen - tle, His voice was mild, And He was a friend To ev - 'ry child.

gen - tle, His voice was mild, And He was a friend To ev - 'ry child.

gen - tle, His voice was mild, And He was a friend To ev - 'ry child.

*poco rall. e dim.*