

The Children Come

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The child - ren come, not sure where they are
The child - ren come in search of some - thing
O Christ our Lord, you wel - comed in the
God, let each one know jus - tice, peace, and

go - ing; some lit - tle ones have
bet - ter; they've trav - eled here with
stran - ger; you blessed the child - ren,
wel - come - and may your gift of

seen their sib - lings die. They've trav - eled
noth - ing in their hands. On one boy's
tell - ing them to stay. Be in the
mer - cy start with me. For un - to

north - a tide that keeps on grow - ing,
belt, a num - ber carved in leath - er
des - ert, with the tired and in - jured;
such as these be - longs your king - dom,

a stream of life be - neath the des - ert
leads to a phone, a broth - er here, a
be at the bor - der where they are a -
and in each child, it is your face we

sky. Their wel - come here? De -
plan. They come a lone - or
fraid. Be on each bus where
see. May we, your church, re -

ten - tion, o - ver - flow - ing. O Lord of
some - times band to - geth - er; they bring a
child - ren sense the dan - ger, as an - gry
spond in truth and act - ion, and with you,

love, now hear your child - ren's cry!
plea that we will un - der - stand.
crowds are shout - ing, "Go a - way!"
Lord, say, "Let them come to me."

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