

# Little Children

Poem from an old Bible story book

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The dis - ci - ples asked Je - sus a ques - tion. "Who is the great - est of all in the  
5 whole wide king - dom of heav - en?" And Je - sus an - swered their call: "Un - less  
9 you are like lit - tle child - ren, And hum - ble your - selves with - out pride, You  
13 can - not get in - to the king - dom; The sim - ple and meek go in - side."

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a time signature of 6/8. The melody is simple and consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff ends with a period, the second with a colon, and the fourth with a double bar line.