

Guard Thy Children

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1. Gra - cious Fa - ther, guard Thy chil - dren From the foe's de - struc - tive pow'r
2. We are in the time of wait - ing; Soon we shall be - hold our Lord,

Save O save them, Lord, from fall - ing In this dark and try - ing hour.
Waft - ed far a - way from sor - row, To re - ceive our rich re - ward.

Thou wilt sore - ly prove Thy peo - ple, All our grac - es must be tried;
Keep us, Lord, till Thine ap - pear - ing, Pare, un - spot - ted from the world;

But Thy word il - lumes our path - way, And in God we still con - fide.
Let thy Ho - ly Spir - it cheer us Till thy ban - ner a un - furled.