TWO

CHILDREN’S SONGS

1. God Bless Papa.

2. Loving Hearts Around You, Mother.

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LOVING HEARTS.

or

HAPPY FACES ROUND YOU MOTHER.

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Allegretto.

3. What were home without you Mother, But a sad and dreary place;

1. Happy faces round you Mother, Gather in the cheery light,

2. When our hands were weak and helpless, All our weakness you supplied,


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May the day be very distant When we miss your loving face.

Merry songs and pleasant laughter Fill our home with joy tonight.

When our tiny feet did falter You our feeble steps did guide.

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And when time at last shall claim you, And we miss your care and love,

Fondest hearts are here to greet you, Loving lips your name to bless,

When the heavy hand of sickness, Took our strength and laid us low:

ped.  ped.  ped.  ped.

May we gather round you Mother In the better home above.

Sheltering arms to shield and guard you, Tender hands with sweet caress.

You with all a mother's fondness Soothed and cooled each fever'd brow.

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CHORUS.

Happy faces round you, Mother, gather in the cheery light.

AIR.

ALTO.

Happy faces round you, Mother, gather in the cheery light.

TENOR.

BASS.

Piano.

Merry songs and pleasant laughter Fill our home with joy tonight.

4.

Other faces we remember,

Gathered with us long ago,

Some have gone, we know not whither,

Some are with the Angels now.

Happy faces round you Mother.

Gather in the cheery light,

Merry songs from happy voices

Fill our home with Glee tonight.