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Andante semplice.

I think when I read that sweet

sto...ry of old, When Je...sus was here among men, How he

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call'd little children, as lambs, to his fold, - I should like to have been with them

then; I wish that his hands had been plac'd on my head, That his

arms had been thrown around me, And that I might have seen his kind

looks when he said, Let the lit-tle ones come un-to me.



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Yet still to his footstool in prayer I may go,
 And ask for a share in his love;
 And if I thus earnestly seek him below,
 I shall see him and hear him above—
 In that beautiful place he has gone to prepare
 For all who are wash'd and forgiven;
 And many dear children are gathering there,
 "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven!"

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But thousands and thousands, who wander and fall,
 Ne'er heard of that heavenly home—
 I should like them to know there is room for them all,
 And that Jesus has bid them to come;
 I long for the joy of that glorious time,
 The sweetest, and brightest, and best,
 When the dear little children of every clime
 Shall crowd to his arms, and be blessed!