Dearest Children, God Is Near You

Gently  \( \frac{d}{\text{min}} = 92-112 \)

1. Dearest children, God is near you, Watching o’er you
day and night, And delights to own and bless you,
If you strive to do what’s right. He will bless you,
He will bless you, If you put your trust in him.

2. Dearest children, holy angels Watch your actions
night and day, And they keep a faithful record
Of the good and bad you say. Cherish virtue!
Cherish virtue! God will bless the pure in heart.

3. Children, God delights to teach you By his Holy
Spirit’s voice. Quickly heed its holy promptings.
Day by day you’ll then rejoice. Oh, prove faithful,
Oh, prove faithful To your God and Zion’s cause.

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Psalm 37:3–5
Doctrine and Covenants 41:1; 76:5