Gracious Lord, Our Children See

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| d - - - r - m - - - r - | m - - - f - s - - - - - |
Gracious Lord, our children see,

| s - - - m - s - - - l - | s - - - m - r - - - - - |
By thy mercy we are free;

| d - - - r - m - - - r - | m - - - f - s - - - - - |
But shall these, a- las! remain

| d' - - - l - s - - - r - | m - - - r - d - - - - - |
Subjects still of Satan's reign?

| s - - - m - d' - - - l - | s - - - m - d' - - - - - |
Israel's young ones, when of old

| s - - - m - d' - - - l - | t - - - l - s - - - - - |
Pharaoh threatened to withhold;

| m - - - r - d - - - r - | m - - - f - s - - - - - |
Then thy messen- ger said, "No;

| d' - - - l - s - - - r - | m - - - r - d - - - - - |
Let the children also go."

The other verses

2 When the angel of the Lord
Drawing forth his dreadful sword,
Slew, with an avenging hand,
All the first-born of the land:
Then thy peoples' doors he passed,
Where the bloody sign was placed;
Hear us, now, upon our knees,
Plead the blood of Christ for these!

3 Lord we tremble, for we know
How the fierce malicious foe;
Wheeling round his watchful flight,
Keeps them ever in his sight:
Spread thy pinions, King of kings!
Hide them safe beneath thy wings;
Lest the rav'nous bird of prey
Stoop, and bear the brood away.

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