

Safe in Thy Loving Arms

(Mezzo/Baritone duet)

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$\text{♩} = 60-70$

mp Voice 1: Dear

mp

2 4

6 8

10 12

Fa-ther, a-bide with thy chil-dren, en-trust-ed to my care, Watch
Fa-ther, a-bide with thy chil-dren, Con-firm in them thy word, As the

o-ver the days of their child-hood, Pro-ject them and keep them pure, Thy
years lead them forth from my thres-hold, they face an un-cer-tain world, ---

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pre- sence de- fend them from e- vil, Pre- serve them from all harm, --- By
 Strength- en their fer- vent con- vic- tion, Speak peace in- to their hearts, As they

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night and by day up- hold them, I pray, Keep them safe in thy lov- ing
 leave my em- brace, En- fold them in faith, Keep them safe in thy lov- ing

20 22

1. arms. Voice 2: Dear

mp

24 2. 26

arms.

28 *Voice 1:* 30

mf Fa- ther, a- bide with thy chil- dren, Fill thou their souls with light, Thy

Voice 2:

32 34

wis- dom di- rect ev- 'ry foot- step, and lead them to end- less life, And

36 38

when they must walk through the dark- ness, Be thou their guid- ing their
 (through dark- ness,) (Be thou their

40 3

mp star, Their path- way pre- pare, Keep them
 guid- ing star,) And car- ry them there,

42 3 44

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