

# Forbid Them Not

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3. Let not earth's pleas - ures draw them down; Lord, give them strength to rise,

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in G major and 3/4 time. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: 1. "For - bid them not," the Sav - ior cried, "But suf - fer them to come;" 2. Lord, we be - lieve, and we o - bey; We bring them at thy word; 3. Let not earth's pleas - ures draw them down; Lord, give them strength to rise,

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Be thou our chil - dren's strength and stay, Their por - tion and re - ward.  
And thru thy strong, at - trac - tive pow'r, At last to gain the prize.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are: Ah, then ma - ter - nal tears were dried, And un - be - lief was dumb. Be thou our chil - dren's strength and stay, Their por - tion and re - ward. And thru thy strong, at - trac - tive pow'r, At last to gain the prize.