

Bass

On Children

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Words: Khalil Gibran

Music: "Sweet Honey in the Rock", adapted

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1 2 3 4 5 6

are not your _child-ren _ they are the sons and the daugh-ters of Life's

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long-ing for it-self _ They come through you _ but they are not of you _ and though they are

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with you they be-long not to _ you. You can give them your love _ but not your

20 21 22 23 24 25

thoughts. They have their ow - n thoughts They have their ow - n thoughts You can

26 27 28 29 30 31

house their bo - dies but not their souls for their souls dwell in a place of to - mor row which

32 33 34 35 36 37

you can-not vi-sit not e-ven in yo-ur dreams. try _ like them can-not make them

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just like you Try to be _ like them but you can-not make them just like you. _