

Soprano

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

7 8 9 10 11 12

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

13 14 15 16 17 18 19

with you they be-long not to__ you. You can give them your love__ but not your

20 *p* 21 *mp* 22 23 24 25

thoughts.(hm) 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

you can-not vis - it not e-ven in in yo - ur dreams. You can try to be__ like them but you

37 38 39 40 41 42 43

can-not make them just like you, Try to be__ like them but you can-not make them just like you.____