

Tenor

On Children

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Words: Khalil Gibran

Music: "Sweet Honey in the Rock", adapted

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are not your child-ren — they are the sons and the daughters 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

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thoughts. They have their own thoughts They have their own thoughts You can

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

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you can-not vi-sit not e-ven in your dreams. You can try to be like them but you

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