

On Children

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Words: Khalil Gibran

Music: "Sweet Honey in the Rock", adapted

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

are not your child - ren they are the

Your child - ren are not your child - ren they are the

are not your child - ren they are the

are not your child - ren they are the

5 6 7

S.

A.

T.

B.

sons and the daugh - ters of Life's long - ing for it - self

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sons and the daugh - ters of Life's long - ing for it - self

sons and the daugh - ters of Life's long - ing for it - self

8 9 10 11 12

S.

A.

T.

B.

They come through you but they are not of you and though they are

They come through you but they are not of you and though they are

They come through you but they are not of you and though they are

They come through you but they are not of you and though they are

13 14 15 16

S. with you they be - long not to you.

A. with you they be - long not to you.

T. with you they be - long not to you.

B. with you they be - long not to you.

17 18 19 20 *p* 21 *mp* 22

S. You can give them your love but not your thoughts. (hm) They have their ow - n thoughts

A. You can give them your love but not your thoughts. (hm) They have their ow - n thoughts

T. You can give them your love but not your thoughts. They have their ow - n thoughts

B. You can give them your love but not your thoughts. They have their ow - n thoughts

23 24 25 26 27 28

S. They have their ow - n thoughts You can house their bo - dies but not their souls for their

A. They have their ow - n thoughts You can house their bo - dies but not their souls for their

T. They have their ow - n thoughts You can house their bo - dies but not their souls for their

B. They have their ow - n thoughts You can house their bo - dies but not their souls for their

29 30 31 32 33

S. soulsdwell in a place of to-mor row which you can-not vis-it not e-ven in yo-ur

A. soulsdwell in a place of to-mor row which you can-not vis-it not e-ven in yo-ur

T. soulsdwell in a place of to-mor row which you can-not vi-sit not e-ven in yo-ur

B. soulsdwell in a place of to-mor row which you can-not vi-sit not e-ven in yo-ur

34 35 36 37 38

S. dreams. You can try to be— like them but you can-not make them just like you,

A. dreams You can try to be like them but you can-not make them just like you

T. dreams. You can try to be like them but you can-not make them just like you

B. dreams. try_____ like them can-not make them just like you

39 40 41 42 43

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

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

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

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