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See Israel's gentle Shepherd stand With all engaging charms; Hark! how He calls the tender lambs, And folds them in His arms.

"Permit them to approach," He cries, "Nor scorn their humble name; For 'twas to bless such souls as these The Lord of angels came."

We bring them, Lord, in thankful hands, And yield them up to Thee; Joyful that we ourselves are Thine, Thine let our children be.

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