

On Children

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Gmi E^b

Your chil dren____ are not your chil dren____ They are the

5 B^b F F⁷

sons and daught-ers of life____ long-ing for it - self They come

9 Gmi E^b

through you but they are not from you____ and though they are

13 B^b F D D⁷

with you they be-long not to you____ You can

19 G C

give them your love_ but not your thoughts They have their own thoughts You can

23 G

house their bod - ies but not their souls For their

27 D C

souls dwell in a place of to - mor - row which you can - not

31 Emi Ami D D7

vis - it ev - en in your dreams You can

37 Gmi Eb

strive to be like them but you can - not make them just like

41 1.2. Bb F

you You can

45 3. Bb F Gmi

You