

Like as a Father

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1. When si - lent falls the gush - ing tear, O'er cheeks grown pale with care; And on the
 2. When one by one our trea - sured hopes Like au - tumn leaves de - cay, And they who
 3. The clouds that bode the dark - est hour The pur - est light may bring; The heart that

heart a cross is laid That seems too hard to bear, Re - mem - ber what our Lord has
 made our life most dear Are borne from us a - way, O look be - yond the veil of
 mourns its brok - en chords The sweet - est song may sing; Though oft a rug - ged path we

said, And trust, in weal or woe, His ho - ly Word, that chang - eth not, Though
 time, Where springs of com - fort flow, And trust His Word, that chang - eth not, Though
 tread, Yet this one thing we know, God's ho - ly Word can nev - er change, Though

Refrain

ut - tered years a - go.
 ut - tered years a - go. "Like as a fa - ther pit - i - eth His child - ren, So the Lord pit - ieth them that
 ut - tered years a - go.

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fear Him, So the Lord pit - ieth them that fear Him."