O God, Great Father, Lord and King

1 O God, great Father, Lord and King, our children
2 Your covenant blessing did of old our parents
3 Look down upon us while we pray and visit
4 They now the outward sign receive; your promised
5 Direct their feet in holy ways and shine on

unto you we bring. We come in faith and
and their seed enfold. That ancient promise
us in grace today. These little ones you
Holy Spirit it give. O keep and help them
them through darkest days. Uphold them till their

hope and love; we dare your steadfast word to prove.
stands secure and shall while heaven and earth endure.
did receive; your precious promise we believe.
by your power in every hard and trying hour.
life is past and bring them all to heaven at last.

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