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In honor of Virginia M. Reedy and Elsie J. Janjan

The Kingdom of Christ compared to a Little Child

Text by
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Music by
Randol Alan Bass

Andante cantabile

Oboe *mp*

Organ [Strings] *p*

(8')

p

solo *mp*

4

8 S

p

A When lit - tle chil - dren cer - tain went

To Christ our Sav - iour to th'in-

p

T When lit - tle chil - dren cer - tain went

To Christ our Sav - iour to th'in-

p

B When lit - tle chil - dren cer - tain went

To Christ our Sav - iour to th'in-

p

When lit - tle chil - dren cer - tain went

To Christ our Sav - iour to th'in-

8

8

tent

That he should touch them and should bless, _____ To

tent

That he should touch them and should bless, _____ To

tent

That he should touch them and should bless, _____ To

tent

That he should touch them and should bless, _____ To

16

whom the twelve de - ny'd ac - cess, And those that brought them

whom the twelve de - ny'd ac - cess, And those that brought them

whom the twelve de - ny'd ac - cess, And those that brought them

whom the twelve de - ny'd ac - cess, And those that brought them

16

14

mp

mp

there ag - griev'd. Which, when the Lord him - self per - ceiv'd,

there ag - griev'd. Which, when the Lord him - self per - ceiv'd,

there ag - griev'd. Which, when the Lord him - self per - ceiv'd,

there ag - griev'd. Which, when the Lord him - self per - ceiv'd,

17

f
It did His an - ger much pro - voke.

f
It did His an - ger much pro - voke.

f
It did His an - ger much pro - voke.

f
It did His an - ger much pro - voke.

(Principals) *f*

20 *f*

Baritone Solo *mf* 24

"Per - mit, (He cry'd) the lit - tle folk to

(Flutes) *p* molto legato

23 *p*

come to me and check them not For to such vot - 'ries I al -

26

lot the hon - our of Christ's blest do - main. For

Oboe

mp

29

of a truth I tell you plain, The man who - e'er shall not re -

S & A unis.

mp

Oo

Oboe

32

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