

JESUS ONCE WAS A LITTLE CHILD

Choir SATB

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Additional 3rd verse lyrics by Judy Checketts Hatch

Words by James R. Murray
Music by Joseph Ballantyne

Sweetly ♩ = 54 *mp*

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

Piano *p* *rit.*

1. Je - sus once was a lit - tle child, A

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lit tle child like me; And he was pure and meek and mild, As a lit - tle child should be.

13 *mf* *rit.* *mp*

So, lit - tle chil - dren, Let's you and I Try to be like him, Try, try,

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try. 2. He played as lit - tle chil - dren play The pleas - ant games of youth; But he

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nev-er got vexed if the game went wrong, And he al - ways spoke the truth. So, lit - tle chil - dren,

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Let's you and I Try to be like him, Try, try, try.

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Je - sus said to love ev - 'ry-one And treat them kind-ly

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too; — For we can do as the Sav-ior did And al-ways to him be true. — So, lit - tle chil - dren,

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Let's you — and I — Try, try to be like him,

rit.

rit.

55 *mf* *f*

Try, try, try.

mf *rit.* *f*