He Took the Little Children

(Suffer the Children to Come Unto Me)

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Allegro (M.M. ♩ = c. 120)

Voice

mf

Piano

mf

1. He took the lit - tle chil - dren one by one, and picked them up and blessed them one by one; They
2. He want - ed us to know and watch and see, how gen - tle with the chil - dren we should be; Not

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mar - velled at their daugh - ters and their sons, when
one of them would ev - er come to harm, while

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Je - sus said, "Be - hold your lit - tle ones," for they were
nest - led in our lov - ing Mas - ter's arms; And though we

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cir - cled by a ho - ly burn - ing flame, to
lack the faith and strength the Sav - ior knew, He

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wit - ness that our Lord and Sa - vior came; They
left a bles - sing here for me and you; We'll

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sat a - round His hem, as an - gels tend - ed them and
have His spi - rit near, if we will on - ly hear, and

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all those there did see and hear the vi - sion of the chil - dren dear, those
if we show the Sav - ior's care to lit - tle chil - dren ev - 'ry where, then

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pre - cious lit - tle ones from up a - bove.
they will know that Je - sus loves them too.

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f Suf - fer the chil - dren to come un - to

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me, for such is the king - dom of

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heav'n; *mf* Suf - fer the

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mf *two hands*

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chil - dren, for - bid them not for

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such is the king - dom for such is the

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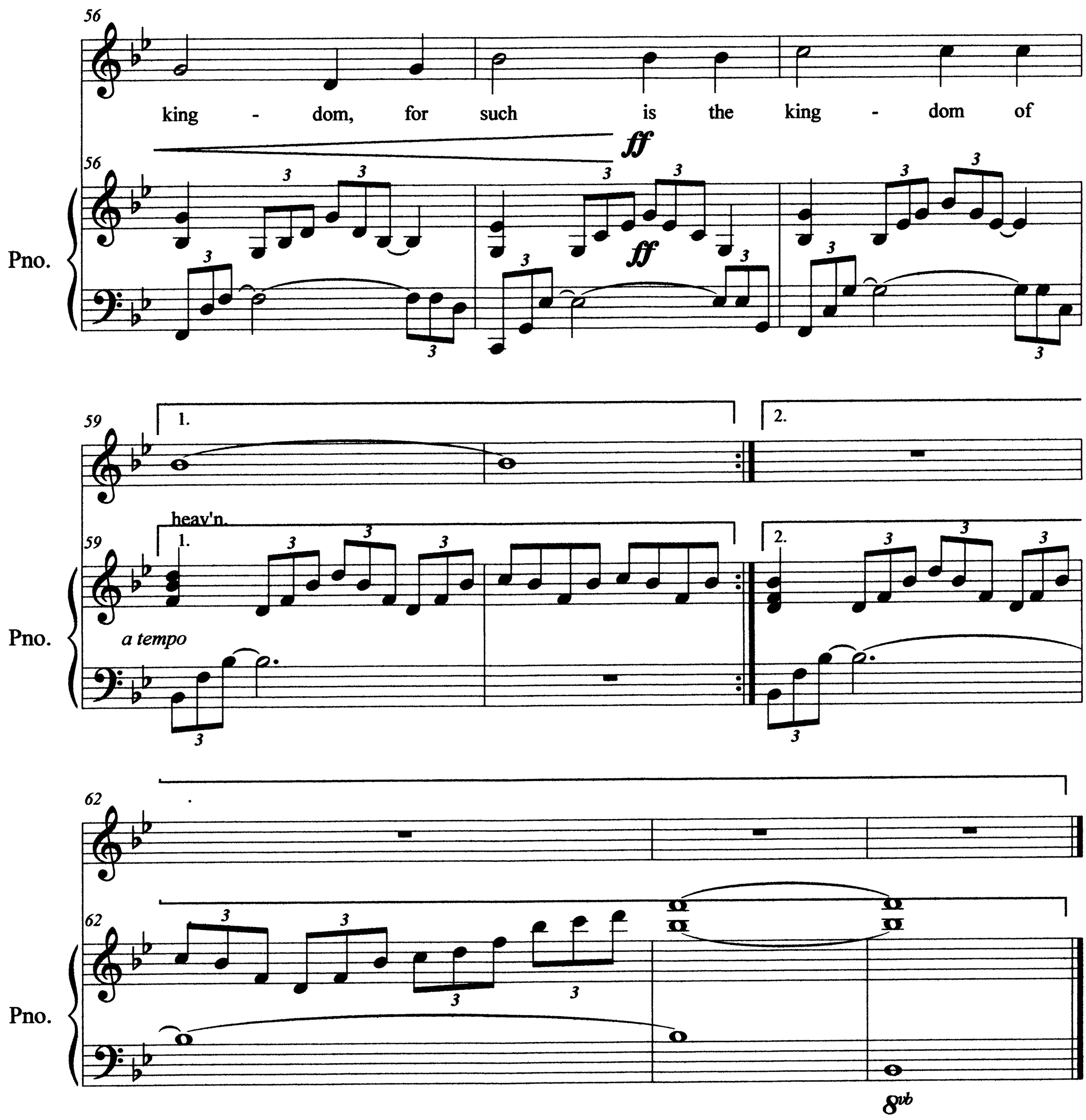
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king - dom, for such is the king - dom of
ff
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1.
2.
heav'n.
a tempo
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