

# Like As A Father Pitieth His Children



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### Aria.

Andante non troppo. (♩ = 56)

*p*

Introduction for piano, featuring a treble and bass staff with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 9/8 time signature. The music is marked *p* (piano).

*p*

Like as a fa - ther pi - ti-eth his

*poco rit.* *p*

Vocal entry with piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment is marked *poco rit.* and *p*.

chil - dren, so the Lord pi - ti - eth them that

Continuation of the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

*poco cresc.*

fear Him; — For He knoweth our frame, — for He knoweth our

*poco cresc.*

Vocal conclusion with piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment is marked *poco cresc.*