

A Prayer For My Children

My children's names, I now lay them in Your hands,
 engrave them please, so they can't be erased;
 that always all corruption it withstands,
and then, when Satan tempts, please keep them chaste.

 You be their Shield, when I must separate,
sustain them in their weakness with Your might.
You know how fiercely them this world can hate,
 let not this world's scheming put them to flight.

 I do not ask to spare them from all sorrows,
but when alone and frightened, be their Strength.
 In Jesus Name, I ask for all to-morrows,
 that You will be their trusted Friend, at length.

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