

# Calling My Children Home

SATB Chorus a cappella

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Freely, expressive

Soprano Alto

*mp*

1. Those lives were mine years to love and cher-ish, to guard and

Tenor Bass

*mp*

with all to geth-er, a-round the

*z* (bass tacet until v. 3)

3

*v. 2 sub. p*

guide a-long life's way. Oh, God for-bid that one should per-ish, that one a-

place we'd romp and play. So lone-ly now, I of-ten won-der, oh, will they

*v. 2 sub. p*

7

1. *mf* las should go a-stray. 2. Back in the I'm lone-some for my pre-cious

come back home some- *mf* - day? *f*

11

chil-dren, they live so far a-way. Oh, may they hear my call-ing and come back

16

*p* *mf*

home some-day. 3. I gave my all for my dear chil-dren, their prob-lems

*p* *mf* life, my love I gave them, to guide them

still with love I share. I'd brave life's storms, de - fy the tem-pest to bring them through this world of strife. I hope and pray we'll live to - ge - ther in that great

home glad from an - y - where. here af - ter 4. I lived my life. I'm lone - some

for my pre-cious chil-dren, they live so far a - way. Oh, may they hear my

call-ing, — call-ing, and come back home some - day. I'm lone - some

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