

# When Mothers of Salem

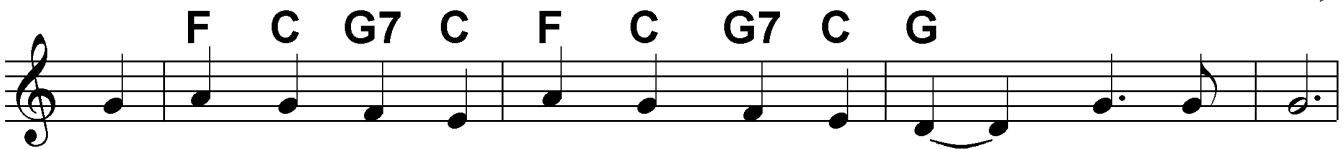
(Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me)

Words: Verses 1-4, William M. Hutchings, 1850; verses 5 & 6, authors unknown

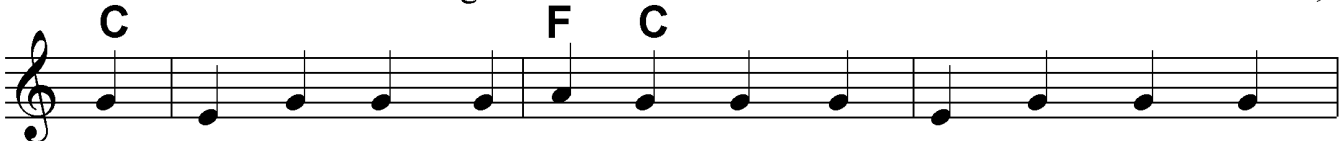
Music: Johann Methfessel, 1818



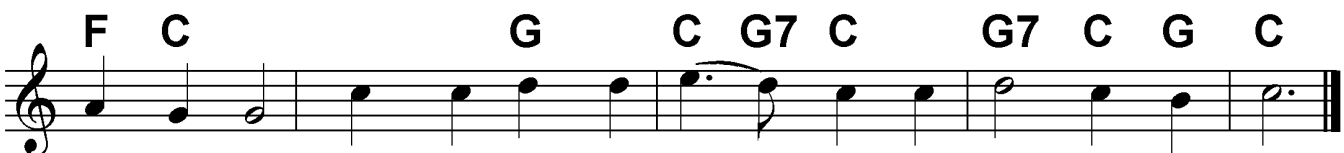
1. When moth - ers of Sa - lem their chil - dren brought to Je - sus,
2. "For I will re - ceive them, and fold them in my bo - som;
3. How kind was the Sav - ior to bid those chil - dren wel - come!
4. O soon may the hea - then of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion
5. How hap - py the chil - dren who rest on Je - sus' bo - som,
6. And still the kind Sav - ior bids lit - tle chil - dren wel - come,



The stern dis - ci - ples drove them back and bade them de - part.  
 I'll be a Shep - herd to those lambs, oh, drive them not a - way!  
 But there are man - y thou - sands who have nev - er heard His name;  
 Ful - fill Thy bless - ed Word and cast their i - dols all a - way!  
 And there like lit - tle fold - ed lambs are safe and at rest;  
 For Je - sus' lov - ing ten - der heart to chil - dren is the same;



But Je - sus saw them ere they fled, And sweet - ly smiled and  
 For if their hearts to Me they give, They shall with me in  
 The Bi - ble they have nev - er read, They know not that the  
 O shine up - on them from a - bove, And show Thy - self a  
 Thence, none can pluck them ere a - way, For He who keeps them  
 Though here His voice is no more heard, From heav'n it - self He



kind - ly said, "Suf - fer lit - tle chil - dren to come un - to Me."  
 glo - ry live, Suf - fer lit - tle chil - dren to come un - to Me."  
 Sav - ior said, "Suf - fer lit - tle chil - dren to come un - to Me."  
 God of love, Teach the lit - tle chil - dren to come un - to Thee.  
 loves to say, "Suf - fer lit - tle chil - dren to come un - to Me."  
 speaks this word, "Suf - fer lit - tle chil - dren to come un - to Me."