

Let the Children Come

Waacheni Watoto Waje Kwangu

Based on Matthew 19:14

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With rhythmic energy (♩ = 96)

Shaker *mp*

Conga *mp*

Djembe *mp*

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass *unis. mp*

Waa -

Swahili: Waacheni watoto waje kwangu = Let the children come to me
(Wah-CHEH-nee wah-TOH-toh WAH-jeh KWAHN-gooh)

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Shaker

Conga

Djembe

che - ni wa - to - to. Waa - che - ni wa - to - to. Waa -

unis. mf
Waa -

div. mf

(percussion groove continues throughout entire piece)

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cresc. div.

che - ni wa - to - to. Let the chil - dren come.

cresc.

che - ni wa - to - to. Let the chil - dren come.

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f

Let the chil - dren come. Let them come to me.

f

Let the chil - dren come. Let them come to me.

17

Let the chil - dren_ come._____

Let the chil - dren_ come._____

21

Let the chil - dren come. Do not hin - der_ them.____

Let the chil - dren come. Do not hin - der_ them.____

25

Let the chil - dren_ come._____ Waa -

Let the chil - dren_ come._____ Waa -

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che - ni wa - to - to.____ Let the chil - dren come.

che - ni wa - to - to.____ Let the chil - dren come.

33

Make a place for laugh - ter,____

Make a place for laugh - ter,____ where

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where love is al - ways near; _____ a
 love is al - ways near; _____ a

41

place of peace_ and joy where ev - 'ry girl_ and boy will
 place of peace_ and joy where ev - 'ry girl_ and boy will

45

know that they_ are wel - come all are wel - come here.
 all are wel - come here.
 know that they_ are wel - come here. _____

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Let the chil - dren come. Let them come to_ me. _____
 Let the chil - dren come. Let them come to_ me. _____

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Let the chil - dren_ come. _____
 chil - dren_ come. _____
 Let the chil - dren_ come. _____ Let the chil - dren come.