

Christ, You Spoke to Us of Children

W ZLOBIE LEZY 4.4.7.4.4.7.4.4.4.4.7 (“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”)

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each with a corresponding line of music. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Christ, you spoke to us of child - ren: “Let the child - ren
2. Christ, you spoke of God’s in - ten - tion: “Do not cause my
3. Christ, you taught us to give wa - ter and to help the
4. God of im - mi - grant and stran - ger, God who wel - comes

come to me. Do not stop them for the king - dom is for lit - tle
child - ren harm!” Yet we place them in de - ten - tion, far from loved ones,
ones who thirst. Yet in pla - ces near the bor - der, we con - fess we’ve
those in need, when your child - ren are in dan - ger, will we love them

ones like these.” God, we grieve now as our na - tion
scared and worn. Child - ren, hud - dled close to - geth - er,
done our worst. Those who walk must now walk far - ther.
or con - cede? May we not seek cheap for - give - ness

fails its mo - ral ob - li - ga - tion to re - ceive the ref - u - gees.
grieve for fam - ilies that are sev - ered; God of love, what have we done?
We have made their jour - ney hard - er; we dump wa - ter in the dirt,
till we dare to work for jus - tice— till your lit - tle ones are freed.

Biblical References: Isaiah 58; Matthew 18:6, 19:14, 25:31–46; James 2:14–26

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