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# *Had I Been a Child*

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## A HYMN

by Mabel Jones Gabbott & Darwin Welford

Had I been a child when Jesus came  
Unto the Nephites that blessed day  
And showed them the wounds in his hands and his feet  
And knelt with them to pray.

Then he might have held me safe in his arms;  
He might have looked in my eyes and said  
A word, with his blessing of kindness and love,  
His hands placed upon my head.

Someday, when the Savior comes again,  
Oh, how I hope that my heart will be  
As pure as the hearts of the children that day  
Who gathered around his knee.