

Helen Kemp CHORAL SERIES

# Family



## Família

#### From the Composer

Jesus was constantly calling his disciples to go to the other side until they no longer saw "sides," but a circle with God's love at the center.

Jesus was constantly encouraging his disciples to reach out to others until there was no longer an "other," but simply us.

Even now Jesus calls his disciples (us!) to see as he sees, and to love as he loves.

Jesus' love is not abstract.

Jesus' love has no limits.

Jesus' love knows no boundaries.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me.

– Matthew 25:35

Jesus loves the little children...all the children of the world. And each one of us is a child of God. That makes us more than "us" and "them." It even makes us more than neighbors. In God's eyes we are family. Somos família.

My earnest prayer is that all children are able to experience the warm embrace of a loving family. Many have gone without that experience for far too long.

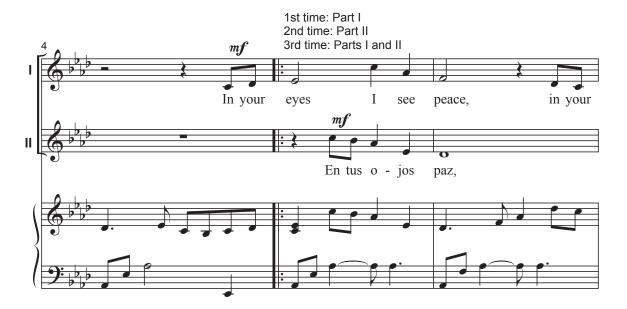
Eres amado.

You are loved.

### Family Familia

Mark Burrows Incorporating "Jesus Loves the Little Children" C.H. Woolston, 1856-1927, alt. Burrows Mark Burrows Incorporating CHILDREN George F. Root, 1820-1895





#### Pronunciation/Translation Guide

en tus ojos paz
en tu voz esperanza
en tu corazón amór
somos más que vecinos
somos família

en toos **oh**-hohs pahs en too vohs es-peh-**rahn**-sah en too koh-rah-**sohn** ah-**mohr soh**-mohs mahs keh beh-**see**-nohs **soh**-mohs fah-**mee**-lyah (in your eyes, peace)
(in your voice, hope)
(in your heart, love)
(we are more than neighbors)
(we are family)

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