**Hello, Children’s Choir and Parents!**

As we continue to patiently wait for the time when we can sing together again, I wanted to be in touch to encourage you to sing at home! You might want to check out some youtube recordings of children’s choirs. Try singing along! Also, try to make time every day for a little bit of music – I know you are already diligently practicing the piano or guitar, right? Maybe sing grace at the dinner table with your family!

You might like this one: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5G_QZEQPylQ>

Here are the words:

**The Lord is good to me, and so I thank the Lord**

**For giving me the things I need:**

**The sun and the rain and the apple seed.**

**The Lord is good to me.**

Also, here’s a recording of the song we began learning a few weeks ago. I’m not sure that we’ll have a chance to sing it together anytime soon, but I wanted you to know how it sounds! This is a choir from Southwark Cathedral. The Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St Saviour and St Mary Overie, Southwark, London, lies on the south bank of the River Thames close to London Bridge.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fl05xS9m_fI>

**In the hour of my distress, when temptations me oppress,**

**And when I my sins confess,**

**Sweet Spirit, comfort me! Comfort me!**

**When I lie within my bed, sick in heart and sick in head,**

**And with doubts discomfited,**

**Sweet Spirit comfort me! Comfort me!**

**When the house doth sigh and weep,**

**And the world is drowned with sleep,**

**Yet mine eyes the watch do keep,**

**Sweet Spirit comfort me! Comfort me!**

I hope to see all of you again very soon!

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