

Your Little Ones Are Suffering

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Passion Chorale

Hans Leo Hassler, 1601

1. Your lit - tle ones are suf - fering from ev - il things we do.
2. Her mo - ther can't con - sole her; her dad has dis - ap - peared.
3. The harm comes from ig - nor - ing—par - ti - ci - pat - ing, too.
4. When na - tions harm the chil - dren you've placed with - in our care,

So, Lord, we pray for chil - dren, for youth and fam - ilies, too.
The land we love has told her, "There is no mer - cy here."
When we look back on suf - fering, will we ad - mit we knew?
Lord Je - sus, you give warn - ing to peo - ple ev - ery - where.

A girl cries for a loved one who's just been ripped a - way.
We see the things that hap - pen; we sigh, and let them go.
God, where is our com - pas - sion, that we would let this be?
And when we show com - pas - sion, and mer - cy, love and grace,

And so a migh - ty mill - stone is ours to wear this day.
A hea - vy - weigh - ted mill - stone—our guilt— is bound to grow.
And now we wear the mill - stone—and none of us are free.
We'll all know peace and free - dom to - ge - ther in this place.

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