

Families Can Be Together Forever, CS 188

with enhanced piano accompaniment - and vocal or instrumental countermelody

Brightly

Words: Ruth Muir Gardner, 1927-1999
Music: Vanja Y. Watkins, b. 1938

Optional vocal or instrumental countermelody - suggested for verse 2

Piano 1
Enhanced piano accompaniment - for fun and variety

Piano 2
Regular accompaniment - as found in the current *Children's Songbook* of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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Pno. 1

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Pno. 2

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2. While I am in my ear - ly years, — I'll pre - pare most care - ful - ly, —

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

I While I have a fam - 'ly my here ear - ly years. They — are so good to me. I'll pre - pare most care - ful - ly,

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So I can mar - ry in God's tem - ple for e - ter - ni - ty. —

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

I So want to share my life in with God's them through all e - ter - ni - ty. e - ter - ni - ty.

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Fam - 'lies can be to - geth - er for - ev - er Through Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's plan. — I

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

Fam - 'lies can be to - geth - er for - ev - er Through heav'n - ly Fa - ther's plan. I

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al - ways want to be with my own fam - i - ly, And the Lord has shown me how I can. — The

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

al - ways want to be with my own fam - i - ly, And the Lord has shown me how I can. The

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25 Lord _____ has shown me how I can. 1. 2. can.

Pno. 1

Pno. 2

25 Lord has shown me how I can. 1. 2. can.

The musical score is for the hymn 'Families Can Be Together Forever, CS 188'. It features a vocal line and two piano accompaniments (Pno. 1 and Pno. 2). The vocal line begins at measure 25 with the lyrics 'Lord _____ has shown me how I can.' and includes two endings. The piano parts provide harmonic support, with Pno. 1 featuring more active melodic lines and Pno. 2 providing a more sustained accompaniment. The score is written in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature.

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