

# On Children

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are not your \_\_\_ chil - dren \_\_\_ They are the  
Your chil - dren \_\_\_ are not your \_\_\_ chil - dren. \_\_\_ They are the  
are not your \_\_\_ chil - dren. \_\_\_ They are the

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sons and the daugh - ters of life's long - ing for \_\_\_ it - self. They come through  
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\_\_\_ you, but they are not from \_\_\_ you, \_\_\_ and though they are with  
\_\_\_ you, \_\_\_ but they are not from \_\_\_ you, \_\_\_ and though they are with  
\_\_\_ you, but they are not from \_\_\_ you, \_\_\_ and though they are with

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you, they be-long not to you. You can give them your love, but not your

you, they be-long not to you. You can give them your love, but not your

you, they be-long not to you. You can give them your love, but not your

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thoughts; they have their own thoughts, they have their own thoughts. You can

thoughts; they have their own thoughts, they have their own thoughts. You can

thoughts; they have their own thoughts, they have their own thoughts. You can

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house their bod - ies, but not their souls, for their souls dwell

house their bod - ies, but not their souls, for their souls dwell

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in a place of to - mor - row, which you can - not

in a place of to - mor - row, which you can - not

in a place of to - mor - row, which you can - not

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vis - it, not e - ven in \_\_\_ your dreams. \_\_\_ You can strive to be \_\_\_ like

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vis - it, not e - ven in \_\_\_ your dreams. \_\_\_ You can strive to be \_\_\_ like

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them, but you can not make them just like you. Strive to be \_\_\_ like

them, but you can not make them just like you. Strive to be \_\_\_ like

them, but you can not make them just like you. Strive to be \_\_\_ like

21 1.

them, but you can not make them just like you!

them, but you can not make them just like you! (clap) (clap) Your

them, but you can not make them just like you! Hm Hm

23 2.

them, but you can not make them just like you!

them, but you can not make them just like you!

them, but you can not make them just like you!