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in memory of all those who lost their lives in Newtown, Connecticut on December 14, 2012

# The Kingdom of God

for SATB Chorus and Organ or Piano

Mark 10:13–16 (KJV)

David Conte

Andante ♩ = 80 rit. a tempo

*This opening passage can be sung by a solo voice, or the combined tenor and bass sections.*

*unis. mf recit.*

Tenor  
Bass

And they brought young children to him,

Andante ♩ = 80 rit. a tempo

Organ  
or  
Piano

5

T  
B

that he should touch them:

Org.  
or  
Pno.

B

and his dis-ci-ples re-buked those that brought them.

Org.  
or  
Pno.

\* Down-stem notes in the l.b. should be played on the pedal when performed on the organ.

13

T B

But when Je - sus saw it, he was much dis-pleas - ed, and

Org. or Pno.

17 *molto rit.*

S A

*A bit faster* ♩ = 84  
Suf - fer the lit - tle  
*mf with expression*

T B

said un - to them: Suf - fer, suf - fer the lit - tle

*molto rit.*

Org. or Pno.

*A bit faster* ♩ = 84  
*mp with expression*

add 16'

21 chil - dren

S A

chil - dren to come un - to me, and for - bid them not: for of

T B

chil - dren to come un - to me, and for - bid them not: for of

Org. or Pno.

25 *f*

S  
A  
such is the king-dom of God.

T  
B  
such is the king-dom of God.

Org.  
or  
Pno.

29 *poco rit.* *a tempo* ♩ = 84

S  
A  
*mf*  
Ver - i - ly I say - un - to you,

T  
B  
*mf*  
Ver - i - ly I say - un - to you,

Org.  
or  
Pno.

*poco rit.* *a tempo* ♩ = 84

33 *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

S  
A  
*mp* *cresc. poco a poco*  
Who - so - ev - er shall not re - ceive the king - dom of God as a lit - tle  
lit - tle

T  
B  
*mp* *cresc. poco a poco*  
Who - so - ev - er shall not re - ceive the king - dom of God as a lit - tle

Org.  
or  
Pno.

*p* *cresc. poco a poco*

37

S  
A

child, he shall not en - ter there - in.

T  
B

child, he shall not en - ter there - in.

Org.  
or  
Pno.

*ff*

*f*

41

S

A

T

B

*molto rit.* Slower ♩ = 72

*p* expansively

And he

Org.  
or  
Pno.

*molto rit.* Slower ♩ = 72

*molto dim.*

*pp* expansively

45

*p expansively*

S and — he put his hands up - on - them, —

A took them up in his arms, and put his hands up -

*p expansively*

T and — he put his hands up - on them, —

*p expansively*

B And — he took them up in his arms, —

Org. or Pno.

*molto rit.*

**Still slower** ♩ = 66

49

*mp* *mf serenely*

S and — blessed them, —

*mp* *mf serenely*

A on them, — and — blessed them, —

*mp* *mf serenely*

T and — blessed them, —

*mp* *mf serenely*

B and — blessed them, —

*molto rit.*

**Still slower** ♩ = 66

Org. or Pno.

53 *p* *pp*

S  
and blessed them.

A  
and blessed them.

T  
and blessed them.

B  
and blessed them.

Org.  
or  
Pno. *p* *pp*

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