

# IF I HAD BEEN A NEPHITE CHILD

Words and Music  
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If I had been a Ne-phite child and Je-sus held me in His  
been a Ne-phite child and Je-sus prayed for me one  
been a Ne-phite child and saw God's an-gels all 'round

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arms, and I could look up-on His face and feel His love, His warm em  
day, and as He prayed He al-so wept; The things He spoke I'd ne'er for  
me. To see them come from heav'n a-bove, I'd ne'er for-get such bles-sed

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-brace. Oh how would I have felt, a Ne-phite child, so meek and  
-get. Oh how would I have felt, a Ne-phite child, so meek and  
love. Oh how would I have felt, a Ne-phite child, so meek and

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mild, to know the Sav - ior cared for me. ——— A Ne-phite child so blessed in  
 mild, to have the Sav - ior pray for me. ——— A Ne-phite child so blessed in  
 mild, to see God's an - gels all 'round me. ——— A Ne-phite child so blessed in

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- deed ——— 2. If I had -deed ——— 4. Tho' I was  
 - deed ——— 3. If I had

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not ——— a Ne - phite child, I've felt God's love ——— en - vel - op me and I can't

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look ——— up-on Him now; Some-day be - fore ——— Him I will bow.

28 *mf*

I know how I have felt, each time I

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prayed, ——— each time I've knelt; I know the Sa - vior cares for me ——— A Ne-prite

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child ——— so blessed in - deed. ——— 5. Tho' I was not ——— a Ne-prite

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child, I've felt God's an - gels all 'round me and I can't see ——— them when they

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come, I feel them near — no, not just one.

49 *mf*

I know how I have felt, each time I prayed, each time I've

54 *p*

knelt; I know the Sa - vior cares for me — A child of God so blessed in -

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deed. —