

JESUS, FRIEND OF CHILDREN

(Theme Song for Family Eucharistic Holy Hour)

Capo: 2 D F#m F#7 Bm7
Guitar Chords Jesus, Friend of children
 G A D
 Here we come to You.
 F#m Bm G F#7
 In Your Mercy, hear us
Em7 A D
Grant Your children's prayer.
 F#m Bm G F#7
 In Your Mercy, hear us
Em7 A D
Grant Your children's prayer.

(repeat)

-Composer unknown

This song was submitted by Fr. Anthony Adawu, a priest from Ghana, who currently serves three parishes in Maryland, USA. The song was originally written in Fante, a dialect of the Akan language spoken in southern Ghana. The original words are:

*Jesus, Friend of children
Behold, we come to You
In mercy and grace, hear us
Listen to the prayer of Your children.*

Fr. Anthony says, "It is always a great joy to hear children sing this song. I remember singing it from my earliest years in school. May it inspire hope in children all over the world. And may the merciful Lord bless this ministry, making it a beacon of hope in a world where children often suffer a great deal."