

made you so great, breathed into you the breath of life, and said to each to you, "I wish this child to live forever!" And now you ought to love God as your own Father, for He surely did not make you that you should be frightened for Him, and try to forget Him! No, no! God says, "Love Me, my child, and be happy." All, therefore, who live in God's great house with their Father, love Him, and love one another, and that is the reason they are so happy. But I have a great many more things to tell you about. In the meantime remember *you are never to die, but to live for ever*, and pray in this way to God:—

"My Father, Thou hast made me to live for ever with Thyself. I thank Thee for Thy kindness to me. Teach me to know Thee, and help me to love Thee, my Father, now, that so I may be good and happy whether I live in this world or in Heaven. Hear me for the sake of Jesus Christ my Saviour. Amen."—
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"I'M NOT TOO YOUNG FOR GOD TO SEE."

I'm not too young for God to see;
He knows my name and nature too;
And all day long He looks at me,
And sees my actions through and through.

He listens to the words I say,
And knows the thoughts I have within;
And, whether I'm at work or play,
He's sure to know it if I sin.

Oh, how could children tell a lie,
Or cheat in play, or steal, or fight,
If they remembered God was nigh,
And had them always in His sight?

If some good minister is near,
It makes us careful what we do;
Then how much more we ought to fear
The God who sees us through and through!

Then, when I want to do amiss,
However pleasant it may be,
I'll always strive to think of this—
"I'm not too young for God to see."