

31. God's Family

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Refrain



All grown-ups, all chil-dren, all moth-ers, all fa-thers are



sis-ters and broth-ers in the fam-ly of God.

Stanzas



1 I am a per-son, God made me spe-cial.
2 So man-y chil-dren, all of them diff-erent.
3 God has a fam-ly with man-y peo-ple:



You are a per-son and you're spe-cial too.
God gave each per-son his own thing to do.
Grown-ups and chil-dren who love God to-day.



We have our fam-lies and friends we can play with;
All of God's chil-dren are sis-ters and broth-ers.
We got to-gether to care for each oth-er to



There are so man-y good things we can do.
I know God loves me and God loves you too.
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