

## O LITTLE ONE SWEET

Johann Sebastian Bach, translated Percy Dearmer

O little one sweet, O little one mild,  
Thy Father's purpose thou hast fulfilled;  
Thou cam'st from heav'n to mortal ken,  
    Equal to be with us poor men,  
O little one sweet, O little one mild.

O little one sweet, O little one mild,  
With joy thou hast the whole world filled;  
Thou camest here from heav'n's domain,  
    To bring men comfort in their pain,  
O little one sweet, O little one mild.

O little one sweet, O little one mild,  
In thee Love's beauties are all distilled;  
Then light in us thy love's bright flame,  
That we may give thee back the same,  
O little one sweet, O little one mild.

O little one sweet, O little one mild,  
    Help us to do as thou hast willed.  
    Lo, all we have belongs to thee!  
    Ah, keep us in our fealty!  
O little one sweet, O little one mild.