

A Child's Prayer

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Reverently ♩ = 63-69 (Simplified) Part 1 3

Intro

1. Heav - en - ly

Fa - ther, are you real - ly there? And do you hear and an - swer ev - 'ry child's prayer? Some say that

heav - en is far a - way, But I feel it close a - round me as I pray. Heav - en - ly

Fa - ther, I re - mem - ber now Some - thing that Je - sus told dis - ci - ples long a - go: "Suf - fer the

chil - dren to come to me." Fa - ther, in prayer I'm com - ing now to Thee.

The musical score is written for a single instrument, likely a piano or guitar, in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of six systems, each with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The first system includes an 'Intro' section with fingerings 1, 2, 1, 3 and a 'Part 1' section with a triplet of 3 notes. The lyrics are: '1. Heav - en - ly'. The second system has lyrics: 'Fa - ther, are you real - ly there? And do you hear and an - swer ev - 'ry child's prayer? Some say that'. The third system has lyrics: 'heav - en is far a - way, But I feel it close a - round me as I pray. Heav - en - ly'. The fourth system has lyrics: 'Fa - ther, I re - mem - ber now Some - thing that Je - sus told dis - ci - ples long a - go: "Suf - fer the'. The fifth system has lyrics: 'chil - dren to come to me." Fa - ther, in prayer I'm com - ing now to Thee.'. Fingerings are indicated throughout the score, including triplets and specific finger numbers (1-5) for various notes.



Part 2

Pray, He is there; Speak, He is list - 'ning.

You are His child; His love now sur - rounds you.

He hears your prayer; He loves the child - ren. Of

such is the king - dom, the king - dom of heav'n.

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