

A CHILD'S PRAYER

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Reverently ♩ = 63 (Sequence: Child sings verse 1, adult sings verse 2, then sing verses 1 and 2 together)

(Child) 1. Heav-en - ly

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Fa-ther, are you real-ly there? And do you hear and an-swer ev - 'ry

(Adult) 2. Pray, he is here; Speak, he is

child's - prayer? Some say that heav-en is far a - way, But I feel it

lis - t'ning. You are his child; His

close a - round me as I pray. Heav-en - ly Fa-ther, I re -
 love now sur - rounds you. He hears your

mem-ber now Some-thing that Je-sus told dis-ci-ples long a-go: "Suf-fer the chil-dren to come to
 prayer; He loves the chil - dren. Of such is the

me." Fa-ther, in prayer I'm com-ing now to thee. Heav-en - ly thee.
 king - dom, The king - dom of heav'n. heav'n.