

Prayer of the children

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Freely, with much feeling

$\text{♩} = 52$

Can you hear the pray'r of the chil - dren on bend - ed

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3 knee in the sha-dow of an un-known room Emp-ty eyes with no more
p *Cresc*

knee in the sha-dow of an un-known room Emp-ty eyes with no more
p *Cresc*

knee in the sha-dow of an un-known room eyes with no more
p *Cresc*

knee in the sha-dow of an un-known room eyes with no more

6 tears to cry tur - nin hea - ven - ward toward the light Cry - 'in Je - sus
mf

tears to cry tur - ning hea - ven - ward toward the light Cry - 'in Je - sus
mf

tears to cry tur - ning hea - ven - ward toward the light Cry - 'in Je - sus
mf

tears to cry tur - ning hea - ven - ward toward the light Cry - 'in Je - sus
mf

9 help me to see the mor - nin light of one more day But if
 help me to see the mor - nin light of one more day But if
 help me to see the mor - nin light of one more day But if
 Help me to see the mor - nin light of one more day But if

11 i shoul die be-fore i wake i pray my soul to take Can you feel the hearts of the
 i shoul die be-fore i wake i pray my soul to take Can you feel the hearts of the
 i shoul die be-fore i wake i pray my soul to take feel the hearts of the
 i shoul die be-fore i wake i pray my soul to take feel the hearts of the

14 chil-dren ach-ing for home for some-thing of their ve-ry own Rea-ching
 chil-dren ach-ing for home for some-thing of their ve-ry own Rea-ching
 chil-dren ach-ing for home for some-thing of their ve-ry own
 chil-dren ach-ing for home for some-thing of their ve-ry own

17 hands with no-thing to hold on to but hope for a bet-ter day, a bet-ter
Cresc
 hands with no-thing to hold on to but hope for a bet-ter day, a bet-ter
Cresc
 hands with no-thing to hold on to but hope for a bet-ter day, a bet-ter
Cresc
 hands with no-thing to hold on to but hope for a bet-ter day, a bet-ter

20 day Cry-in Je-sus help me to feel the love a-gain in my own land. But if
f
 day Cry-in Je-sus help me to feel the love a-gain in my own land. But if
f
 day Cry-in Je-sus help me to feel the love a-gain in my own land. But if
f
 day Cry-in Je-sus help me to feel the love a-gain in my own land. But if
dim. e rit. *Slowly*

23 un-known roads lead a-way from home give me lo-ving arms way from harm.
dim. e rit. *Slowly*
 un-known roads lead a-way from home give me lo-ving arms way from harm
dim. e rit. *Slowly*
 un-known roads lead a-way from home give me lo-ving arms way from harm
dim. e rit. *Slowly*
 un-known roads lead a-way from home give me lo-ving arms way from harm

Briskley.

26 *mf* Woh doh doh doh dohm Woh doh doh doh dohm dohdoh

mf Woh doh doh doh dohm Woh doh doh doh dohm woh doh doh

mf Woh doh doh doh dohm Woh doh doh doh dohm doh doh

mf Woh doh doh doh dohm Woh doh doh doh dohm doh doh

Poco rit. *Slightly faster* *ff*

31 *dim.e rit.* *mp* dah dah dah doh Can you hear the voice of the chil-dren *ten* soft-ly *p* (hushed)

dim.e rit. *mp* *tempo 1* dah dah dah doh Can you hear the voice of the chil-dren *ten* soft-ly *p* (hushed)

dim.e rit. *mp* dah dah dah doh Can you hear the voice of the chil-dren *ten* soft-ly *p* (hushed)

dim.e rit. *mp* dah dah dah doh Can you hear the voice of the chil-dren *ten* soft-ly *p* (hushed)

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35 *ff* plea-ding for si-lence in their shat-tered world? An-gry guns *resolute* *f* preach a gos-pel

f plea-ding for si-lence in their shat-tered world? An-gry guns *f* preach a gos-pel

f plea-ding for si-lence in their shat-tered world? guns *f* preach a gos-pel

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Warmer, smoothy

38 *dim* *mp* *ff*
 full of hate, blood of the in-no-cent on their hands. Cry-in Je-sus,
dim *mp* *ff*
 full of hate, blood of the in-no-cent on their hands. Cry-in Je-sus,
dim *mp* *ff*
 full of hate, blood of the in-no-cent on their hands. Cry-in Je-sus,
dim *mp* *ff*
 full of hate, blood of the in-no-cent on their hands. Cry-in Je-sus,

41
 help me to feel the sun a-gain up-on my face. For when
 help me to feel the sun a-gain up-on my face. For when
 help me to feel the sun a-gain up-on my face. For when
 help me to feel the sun a-gain up-on my face. For when

43 *dim.e rit.* *Slowly mp* *Rubato mp* *a tempo pp*
 dark-ness clears i know you're near, Bring-ing peace a-gain Da-li
dim.e rit. *mp* *mp* *a tempo pp*
 dark-ness clears i know you're near, Bring-ing peace a-gain Da-li
dim.e rit. *mp* *mp* *a tempo pp*
 dark-ness clears i know you're near, Bring-ing peace a-gain Da-li
dim.e rit. *mp* *mp* *a tempo pp*
 dark-ness clears i know you're near, Bring-ing peace a-gain Da-li

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cu je te sve dje cje mol-it-ve? Can you hear the pray'r of the chil-

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- dren?

- dren?

- dren?

- dren?