

# PRAY, CHILDREN, PRAY

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(♩ = 112)

**Verse**

1. If Your child-ren would pray, what a change we would see!  
 pray, as a part of their lives,  
 we— ga - ther to sing!

And learn ev - ery - day  
 at work and at play,  
 Then go on our way

Your— dis - ci-plined ways, to bring Your migh - ty pow'r  
 with Your Spi-rit to guide, to bring a strong, true word,  
 re - mem - ber - ing, that Je - sus is our friend

to peo - ple cry-ing for love. If Your child-ren would pray,—  
 to love and not— to hurt. If Your child-ren would pray,—  
 and He's al - ways lis - ten - ing. So pray, child - ren pray,—

E C#m B 1 E

if Your child - ren would pray.  
if Your child - ren would pray.  
pray, child - ren pray!

2 E Chorus A E

2. If Your child-ren would pray, And we sing our song, — and we

B E A E B E

clap our hands, our minds may be young, — but we un-der - stand. You

A E B E A E

said that You love — ev-ery child like — me, You're my Fa - ther, You're my

First system of the musical score. The treble clef staff contains the melody with notes A, E, A, and B. The lyrics are "Fa - ther, You're my Fa - ther!". The bass clef staff provides a simple accompaniment. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#).

Second system of the musical score. It includes performance directions: "To repeat", "D.C.", "To end", and "Fine (☺)". The lyrics are "3. So we ga-ther to So pray, child - ren, pray,—". The treble clef staff features a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure and a triplet of eighth notes in the fourth measure. The bass clef staff has a triplet of eighth notes in the fourth measure. The key signature has three sharps.

Third system of the musical score. It includes chord markings: C#m7, F#m7, and B. The lyrics are "pray child - ren pray. Pray child - ren". The treble clef staff has a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure and a triplet of eighth notes in the third measure. The bass clef staff has a triplet of eighth notes in the third measure. The key signature has three sharps.