

When I Kneel To Pray

Children, Vocal Solo

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Reverently *mf*

1. Moth - er

Piano

rit.

Detailed description: This system contains the first five measures of the piece. The vocal line is mostly rests, with the first note '1. Moth - er' appearing in the fifth measure. The piano accompaniment begins with a series of chords and moving lines in both hands. A 'rit.' (ritardando) marking is placed above the piano part in the fourth measure.

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teach - es me of Heaven-ly Fath - er and she whis-pers of his love for me. She - tells me that he's al-ways
al - ways talk to Heaven-ly Fath - er. I can pray at night or in the day. For he loves me, oh, so ve - ry

Detailed description: This system contains measures 6 through 10. The vocal line has lyrics under the notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. A repeat sign is present at the beginning of the system.

11

p rit. *mf Chorus*

near - ly And he's wait - ing pat - ient - ly. I will pray to Heaven-ly Fath-er and I will lis-ten
dear - ly And he hears the words I say.

rit.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 11 through 15. The vocal line has lyrics under the notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. A 'rit.' marking is placed above the piano part in the first measure of this system. A 'mf Chorus' marking is placed above the vocal line in the second measure.

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too, So he can guide my foot steps and help me to be true. I love my Heaven-ly

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Fath-er. I'll talk with him each day For he is right there wait - ing when I kneel down to

p *rit.*

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pray. 2.I can I kneel down to pray.

rit. *p*

Slowly, with feeling