

Prayer of the Children

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Freely, with much feeling

TENOR I
TENOR II

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

BARITONE
BASS

4

knee, in the shad-ow of an un - known room? Emp - ty

S
A

T
B

6

eyes with no more tears to cry, turn - ing

S
A

T
B

8

heav - en - ward toward the light Cry - in' who will help me to see the

With intensity

mf f

mf f

11

morn - in light of one more day, but if I should die be - fore I wake, I pray my soul to take. Can you

mp mf

14

feel the hearts of the chil - dren ach - ing for

mp p

16

home, for some - thing of their ver - y own. Reach - ing

18

hands with noth - ing to hold on to, but hope for a

20

With intensity

bet - ter day a bet - ter day. Cry - in' who will

22

dim. e rit. *Slowly*

help me to feel the love a - gain in my own land, but if un - known roads lead a - way from home give me

25

a tempo
unis.
pp *cresc.* **3**

lov - ing arms, 'way from harm. Da - li cu - je - te sve dje - cje
(Dol ly chew ye tay sfay dyay - chyay)

28

Rubato *rit. e dim.* *molto rit.* **p**

mol - it - ve? Can you hear the pray'r of the chil - dren?
mo - leet - vay?