

Lord, We Ask Thee Ere We Part

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Prayerfully ♩ = 72-88

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Prayerfully' with a quarter note equal to 72-88 beats per minute. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the lyrics, and the second system contains the remaining four lines. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves. The music features a mix of single notes, chords, and some melodic lines with eighth and sixteenth notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

1. Lord, we ask thee ere we part, Bless the teach-ings of this day.
2. In the in - no - cence of youth, We would all thy laws ful - fill.
3. Fa - ther, mer - ci - ful and kind, While we la - bor for the right,
4. All our fol - lies, Lord, for - give. Keep us from temp - ta - tions free.

Plant them deep in ev - 'ry heart, That with us they'll ev - er stay.
Lead us in the way of truth. Give us strength to do thy will.
May we in thy ser - vice find Sweet - est plea - sure, pure de - light.
Help us ev - er - more to live Lives of ho - li - ness to thee.

Text: George Manwaring, 1854-1889

Music: Benjamin Milgrove, 1731-1810; arr. by Ebenezer Beesley, 1840-1906

Psalm 119:33-35