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# Once again, dear Lord, we pray

S. S. Wesley  
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Morning (77. 77)

The musical score is written for SATB voices and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system shows the vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and the piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

1. Once again, dear Lord, we pray  
For the children far away,  
Who have never even heard  
Name of Jesus, sweetest word.

2. Little lips that thou hast made,  
'Neath the far-off temples' shade  
Give to gods of wood and stone  
Praise that should be all Thine own.

3. Little hands, whose wondrous skill  
Thou hast given to do Thy will,  
Offerings bring, and serve with fear  
Gods that cannot see or hear.

4. Teach them, O Thou heavenly King,  
All their gifts and praise to bring  
To Thy Son, who died to prove  
Thy forgiving, saving love.