

Side Notes: I think one of the greatest joys a person can feel in this life comes when they have the chance to teach or help another person over a period of time. Then they are able to see that person excel and become more than they thought was possible. I've had the opportunity to experience this emotion as a coach in sports, as a teacher of music, as a parent, as a mentor and as a co-worker. When I teach others, especially children, I know I have kept a prayer in my heart that I would know how to best reach and impact those I am working with. There have been many times that I have been blessed to be able to see incredible growth and success from those I have worked with and been able to sit back with a smile (sometimes choking back happy tears) feeling so proud of their accomplishments and success, knowing I helped in a small way.

This song is a prayer from the heart that accompanies those of us who hope to play a small part in the growth and development of children in this world. It is also a soundtrack of hope for the new generation and their potential to change the world for the better.

Prayer for the Children

Piano Solo

JASON TONIOLI

Sweetly

Give the phrases time to breathe, using Rubato