

Side Notes: One of the greatest joys I think a person can feel in this life comes when you have had the chance to teach or help another person over a period of time and then you are able to see that person excel and become more than they ever may have 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 you teach others, especially children, I know I have often 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 the accomplishments and success of those I have helped in a small way, who have put in time, work and effort to improve their talents.

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

Prayer for the Children

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Violin

Viola or Violin

dolce

Vln.

9

Vln.

13

Vln.

17

Vln.

Violin