

# Lord, We Ask Thee Ere, We Part

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 - full;  
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;

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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 pleas - ure, pure de - light.  
Help us ev - er - more to live Lives of ho - li - ness to Thee.

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*Music:* Benjamin Milgrove (1731–1810); arr. by Ebenezer Beesley (1840–1906)

*Tune Name:* Harts

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