


We Are But a Band of Children


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1. We are but a band of child - ren, We are few, and weak and small,
2. There are ma - ny lit - tle child - ren, Far a - way a - cross the sea,
3. So we want to send them teach - ers, Who will teach them how to pray,
4. It was Je - sus died to save them, 'Twas for this to earth He came;
5. 'Tis the Bi - ble that will lead them From the dark - ness in - to light,
6. Cheer - ful - ly we give our pen - nies, And we like to give and plan,





Refrain



But we want to work for Je - sus, And there's work e - nough for all.
Who have ne - ver heard of Je - sus, But to i - dols bend the knee.
To the dear and lov - ing Sav - ior, Who will wash their sins a - way.
He will make them pure and hap - py, When they learn to love His name. We are a
And we all are glad to help them Break a - way from hea - then night.
For we are young mis - sion - ar - ies, Do - ing all the good we can.



mis - sion - a - ry band, Mis - sion - a - ry band, mis - sion - a - ry band; We are a mis - sion - a - ry band,



Do - ing all we can.

