

Lord, We Ask Thee Ere We Part

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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 - fill.
 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.

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 plea - sure, pure de - light.
 Help us ev - er - more to live Lives of ho - li - ness to thee.

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Psalm 119:33-35