

1. On - ly an act of kind - ness That you, lit-tle child, may show,
 2. On - ly a glimpse of sun - shine That you, lit-tle child, may shed,
 3. On - ly a word for Je - sus That you, lit-tle child, may speak;
 4. On - ly a lit - tle ser - vice While seek - ing to live for God

While seek - ing to please the Sav - iour, And more like Him - self to grow.
 To bright - en a path of sor - row Where oth - ers may fear to tread.
 A word that will reach some sin - ner Whom Je - sus once came to seek.
 Mid darkness, and sin, and sor - row, Where Je - sus, Him - self, once trod.

On - ly a fee - ble ef - fort To light - en the heav - y load
 On - ly some self - de - ni - al, At - tend - ed, per - haps, with pain,
 On - ly a lit - tle pa - tience When some - bod - y does you wrong,
 On - ly a lit - tle wait - ing, Dear child, let your light shine bright,

Of some wear - y, way - worn trav - 'ler, While wending his toil - some road.
 But all that is loss at pres - ent Will someday be rich - est gain.
 For Je - sus will judge of - fen - ses, Dear child, it will not be long.
 For Je - sus will come and take you To glo - ry, and love, and light.

Only an Act of Kindness

REFRAIN

On - ly a word for Je - sus, On - ly a whis - pered prayer,

The first line of the refrain consists of two staves. The treble staff contains the melody, starting with a G4 quarter note, followed by a series of eighth notes (A4, B4, C5, B4, A4), a dotted quarter note (G4), and a half note (F#4). The bass staff provides accompaniment with chords: G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, and G2-B2-D3. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

Seeking His help and bless - ing, Is heard by our Lord up there.

The second line of the refrain continues the melody in the treble staff: G4 quarter note, A4 quarter note, B4 quarter note, C5 quarter note, B4 quarter note, A4 quarter note, G4 quarter note, and F#4 half note. The bass staff accompaniment includes chords: G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, and G2-B2-D3. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.