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# IF ONLY WE REMEMBERED



SONG

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Moderato.

VOICE. *mf* If

PIANO. *mf* *f* *rit.*

on - ly we re - mem - ber'd The pray'rs our mo - thers

taught, The long for - got - ten les - sons And

The musical score is set in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The voice part begins with a rest followed by the word 'If' on a half note. The piano accompaniment starts with a half note chord in the right hand and a half note in the left hand, marked 'mf'. The piano part features a variety of textures, including chords and moving lines, with dynamics ranging from 'mf' to 'f' and a 'rit.' (ritardando) section. The lyrics are: 'on - ly we re - mem - ber'd The pray'rs our mo - thers taught, The long for - got - ten les - sons And'. The score is divided into three systems, each with a voice line and a piano grand staff. The piano part includes a 'Ped.' (pedal) marking and a '8' (octave) marking in the bass line.

lived them as we ought; This world would need no

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

8

mes - sage To make it kind and true, If

*p*

on - ly we re - mem - ber'd The pray's that once we knew, If

*rit.* *a tempo*

*rit.*

on - ly we re - mem - ber'd the pray's that once we knew.

*rit.*

*rit.*

If only we remembered.

*a tempo*

If

*f*

*rit.* *a tempo*

on - ly we re - mem - ber'd and lived as we were

*Ped.*

*cresc.*

taught, And gave but half the bless - ing That

*piu mosso*

un - to us was brought; This world would go re -

*piu mosso f*

If only we remembered.

- joic - ing, Nor drag its cross of care, If

*ten.*

on - ly we re - mem - ber'd And lived a - gain the

*ten.*

pray'r, If on - ly we re - mem - ber'd the

*rit.* *f* *allarg.*

pray'r, the pray'r's that once we knew.....

*long pause* *colla voce* *pp*

If only we remembered.