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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

8

lived them as we ought; This world would need no

8

mes - sage To make it kind and true, If

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

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

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

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

rit. *f* pray'r, If on - ly we re - mem - ber'd the

long pause pray'rs, the pray'rs that once we knew.

If only we remembered.