



CHILDREN'S HOUR

A School-Child's
Prayer to
The Blessed Sacrament.

*My God, I know that in this church
Thou dwellest night and day;
That on this altar for our sakes,
Thou dost forever stay,*

*Thee only do I wish to serve,
For Thee alone to live;
My only hope in Thee I place,
To Thee my love I give.*

*Each thing I do, I offer Thee,
My duties, work, and play,
My efforts bless, and make me, Lord,
Grow better day by day.*

*Bless all within my much-lov'd home,
There let Thy peace abide;
Make all who teach me Thee to know,
Bless all the world beside.*

*For all my faults' now at Thy feet
I humbly pardon seek;
Make me a good submissive child,
Obedient, pure, and meek.*

*I'm going now, but ere I leave
Thy lowly altar-throne,
In spirit, dearest Jesus, come
And make my heart Thy home.*

*All thanks and adoration be
To Thee, "O God of Light,"
Bless me once more, Thy little child—
Good night, dear Lord, good night.*

Amen, sweet Jesus!

(From the Irish Messenger.)