

MISSION STARS.

A RECITATION FOR A CLASS OF LITTLE GIRLS IN A MISSION BAND.

M stands for Maidens

Happy, bright and gay,
Working for our Master
In our simple way.
And we're growing older
As the moments fly ;
If we do the small things now,
We'll do greater by and by.

I stands for India,

Where the Hindus live, you know.
And some are drest in wicked men,
My mamma told me so.
But folks have gone to teach them
The Bible good and true,
And perhaps they'll learn to be good men ;
I think they will, don't you ?

S stands for a Saviour

Who left His throne on high,
And to this cruel earth came down
To suffer and to die.
He left with us a message
To proclaim through all creation :
"Go ye into all the world,
Preach my word to every nation "

This S. stands for Servants,

For servants of a King,
The King most grand, most glorious ;
His praises we will sing.
And we'll spread abroad his goodness
To nations near and far,
That all may know and love the King
Whose servants true we are.

I stands for Idols :

They're made of wood and stone,
In heathen lands men worship them,
And make for them a throne ;
And give them many offerings
Of gold and jewels bright.
We know that this is very wrong :
The heathen think it right.

O stands for Offerings :

You have heard the name before.
We have heard it many times
And expect to hear it more.
And we're saving up our pennies
As offerings to bring,
Toward helping missionaries
To teach about our King.

N stands for needy :

All o'er the world they live ;
There's so much money wanted
If you really wish to give.
There are lots of schools much needed
And many teachers, too,
And all they lack is dollars.
Say, can't you give a few ?

S stands for Something.

May be great or may be small,
And pennies make the dollars,
And so we count them all.
Now when you're asked for money,
If dollars you haven't any,
Please don't say "No, I cannot give,"
But just pass out your penny.

T stands for Talents ;

We all have some, you know :
Perhaps not all are brilliant,
We know it can't be so.
With what we have, if great or small,
We'll work and do our best :
Yes, let us work with all our might,
And trust God for the rest.

A stands for Angels

In raiment snowy white.
With crowns of matchless glory,
So beautiful and bright.
Songs they raise of joy and gladness,
Round the throne above the sky ;
We on earth catch up the music,
"Glory be to God on high."

R stands for the Ransomed,

With the blood of Jesus bought,
We live with him in glory,
In the Bible we are taught.
Some day we'll stand among them,
If we work for Him below ;
He bought us with His precious blood,
And has called us His, we know.

You have heard three other S's,
And the last of all I bring.

Want to know what my S stands for ?
Well, I'll let it stand for sing.
We've recited all our verses,
And we've made a banner gay,
And now we'll sing for you a song,
To finish up the day.

—Selected.