

We Are But a Band of Children  
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We are but a band of children,  
We are few, and weak and small,  
But we want to work for Jesus,  
And there's work enough for all.

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We are a missionary band,  
Missionary band, missionary band;  
We are a missionary band,  
Doing all we can.

There are many little children,  
Far away across the sea,  
Who have never heard of Jesus,  
But to idols bend the knee.

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So we want to send them teachers,  
Who will teach them how to pray,  
To the dear and loving Savior,  
Who will wash their sins away.

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It was Jesus died to save them,  
'Twas for this to earth He came;  
He will make them pure and happy,  
When they learn to love His name.

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'Tis the Bible that will lead them  
From the darkness into light,  
And we all are glad to help them  
Break away from heathen night.

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Cheerfully we give our pennies,  
And we like to give and plan,  
For we are young missionaries,  
Doing all the good we can.

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