

# This is How I Pray

$\text{♩} = 72$   
*Reverently*

G D G D G D

1. We must pre - pare to pray. We must pre - pare to pray. with  
 2. I fold my arms to pray. I fold my arms to pray. I  
 3. I bow my head to pray. I bow my head to pray. I  
 4. I close my eyes to pray. I close my eyes to pray. I  
 5. Yes this is how I pray. Yes, this is how I pray. I

5 *rit.* G D C D G D G *a tempo*

bod - ies still and list - 'ning ears, we must pre - pare to pray.  
 fold my arms a - cross my - self I fold my arms to pray.  
 bow my head down to the floor I bow my head to pray.  
 close my eyes I shut them tight I close my eyes to pray.  
 bow my head and fold my arms and close my eyes to pray.

6. We come before thee now.  
 We come before thee now.  
 Oh Father in Heav'n we come to thee  
 We come before thee now.

8. Please bless me with \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please bless me with \_\_\_\_\_  
 You've blessed me with so many things  
 Please bless me with \_\_\_\_\_

7. I thank thee for \_\_\_\_\_  
 I thank thee for \_\_\_\_\_  
 I thank thee for so many things  
 I thank thee for \_\_\_\_\_.

9. In Jesus' name, Amen  
 In Jesus' name, Amen  
 In the name of Jesus Christ,  
 In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Parents and teachers should use their own discretion in selecting which verses to sing with their child based on their age and individual needs. Verses 1-5 may be more appropriate for those 1-3 years old. Verses 5-8 may be more appropriate for those 4-5 years old.*

## Actions:

Verse 2:  
 Fold right arm on "fold"  
 Fold left arm on "arms"  
 Bob folded arms on "pray"  
 (repeat)

Verse 4:  
 Shut eyes on each phrase,  
 opening them between phrases.

Verse 3:  
 Bow the head on each phrase

Verse 5:  
 Maintain praying posture throughout the verse

For verses 7 and 8, invite children to pick a word they can sing. (A visual of options is suggested).

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