Prayer Is Appointed To Convey

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1. Prayer is appointed to convey
The blessings God designs to give;
Long as they live should Christians pray;
They learn to pray when first they live.

2. If pain afflict, or wrongs oppress,
If cares distract, or fears dismay,
If guilt deject, if sin distress;
In every case, still watch and pray.

3. 'Tis pray'r supports the soul that's weak;
Tho' thought be broken, language lame,
Pray, if thou canst or canst not speak;
But pray with faith in Jesus' name.

4. Depend on Him; thou canst not fail;
Make all thy wants and wishes known:
Fear not; His merits must prevail;
Ask but in faith, it shall be done.

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