Prayer Is Appointed To Convey
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1. Prayer is appointed to convey The blessings God designs to give;

2. If pain afflict, or wrongs oppress, If cares distract, or fears dismay;

3. 'Tis pray'r supports the soul that's weak; Tho' thought be broken, language lame,

4. Depend on Him; thou canst not fail; Make all thy wants and wishes known:

Long as they live should Christians pray; They learn to pray when first they live.
If guilt deject, if sin distress; In every case, still watch and pray.
Pray, if thou canst or canst not speak; But pray with faith in Jesus' name.
Fear not; His merits must prevail; Ask but in faith, it shall be done.

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