

Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire

Verse

Prayer is the soul's sin - cere de - sire,
 Prayer is the bur - den of a sigh,
 Prayer is the sim - plest form of speech
 Prayer is the con - trite sin - ners' voice,
 Prayer is the Chris - tians' vi - tal breath,
 O Thou, by whom we come to God,

Un - ut - tered or ex - pressed;
 The fall - ing of a tear
 that in - fant lips can try;
 re - - turn - ing from their way,
 the Chris - tians' na - tive air;
 the Life, the Truth, the Way:

The mo - tion of a hid - den fire
 The up - ward glanc - ing of an eye,
 prayer the sub - lim - est strains that reach
 while an - gels in their songs re - joice
 their watch - word at the gates of death;
 the path of prayer thy - self hast trod;

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The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm. The lyrics are: "That trem - bles in the breast. When none but God is near. the Maj - es - ty on high. and cry, 'Be - hold, they pray!' they en - ter heaven with prayer. Lord, teach us how to pray!"

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