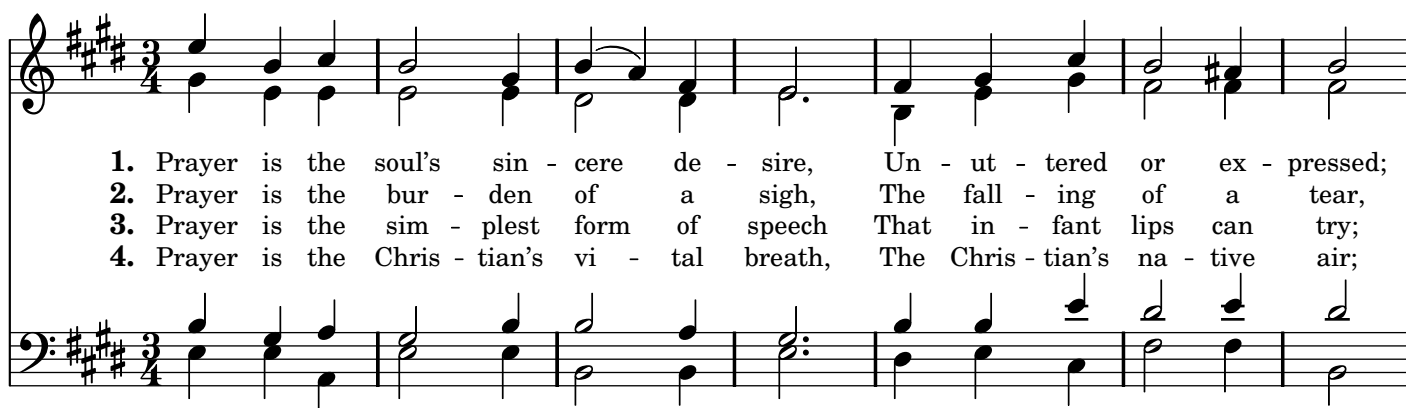
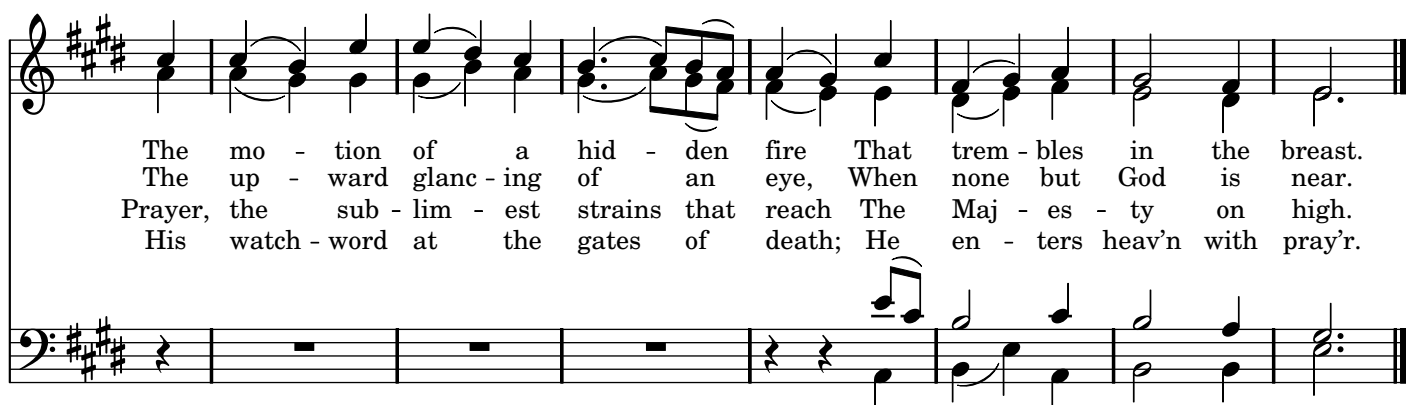


Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire



1. Prayer is the soul's sin - cere de - sire, Un - ut - tered or ex - pressed;
2. Prayer is the bur - den of a sigh, The fall - ing of a tear,
3. Prayer is the sim - plest form of speech That in - fant lips can try;
4. Prayer is the Chris - tian's vi - tal breath, The Chris - tian's na - tive air;



The mo - tion of a hid - den fire That trem - bles in the breast.
The up - ward glanc - ing of an eye, When none but God is near.
Prayer, the sub - lim - est strains that reach The Maj - es - ty on high.
His watch - word at the gates of death; He en - ters heav'n with pray'r.

Text: James Montgomery (1771–1854)

Music: George Careless (1839–1932)

Tune Name: Prayer

Source: *Relief Society Song Book*, 1919—no. 36