EXHORTATION TO PRAYER



- 2. Prayer makes the darkened cloud withdraw, prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw, gives exercise to faith and love, brings every blessing from above.
- 3. Restraining prayer, we cease to fight, prayer makes the Christian's armour bright; and Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees.
- 4. While Moses stood with arms spread wide, success was found on Israel's side; but when through weariness they failed, that moment Amalek prevailed.
- 5. Have you no words? Ah! think again, words flow apace when you complain, and fill your fellow-creature's ear with the sad tale of all your care.
- 6. Were half the breath thus vainly spent to Heaven in supplication sent, your cheerful song would oftener be, "Hear what the Lord has done for me."

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