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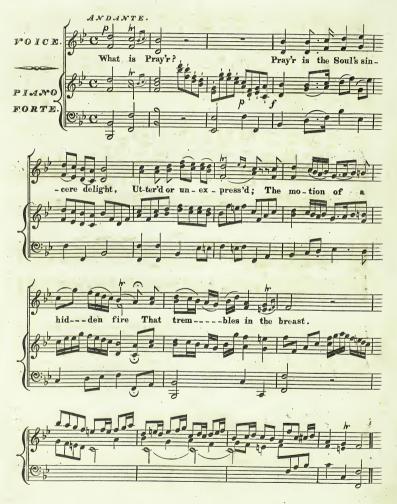
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WHAT IS PRAYER







What is Pray'r?
Pray'r is the simplest form of speech,
That Infant lips can try;
Pray'r the sublimest strains can reach,
The Majesty on High!
Pray r is the Christian's vital breath,
The Christian's native air;
His watchword at the gates of death,
He enters Heav'n with Pray'r.

What is Pray'r?
Pray'r is the contrite Sinner's voice,
Returning from his ways;
While Angels, in their songs, rejoice,
And say." Behold he prays"!
The Saints in Pray'r appear as one,
In word, and deed, and mind,
When with the Father and His Son,
Their Fellowship they find.

What is Pray'r?

Nor Pray'r is made on Earth alone,
The Holy Spirit pleads,
And Jesus, on the ternal Throne,
For Sinners intercedes:
Oh! Thou by whom we come to God!
The Life, the Truth, the Way;
The path of Pray'r Thyself hath trod,
Lord! teach us how to Pray.

