

## Prayer and Growth



If I use my power, I may justly ask  
For a higher power; it is vain to pray  
For a deeper insight, unless I strive  
To perform the duty I see to-day.

The Divine Creator makes no mistakes,  
I must use with zeal for a purpose true  
What I now possess, or he'll never give  
Any greater power, any vision new.

God has never promised to do my work,  
But he gives more wisdom and insight still  
To reveal my duty, if I respond  
To His guiding spirit, and do His will.

'Twould be reckless waste to give me new power,  
If I do not try to achieve the plan  
That He has revealed; if I do not prove  
In the work of life that I am a man.