

either get that which he seeks or something better. Thus we find that true prayers never come weeping home ; and, again, this is the excellent advantage of the prayer of faith that it quiets and establishes the heart in God. Whatsoever be the estate and desire of prayer when once man hath put his petition into God's hand and rests content in holy security and assurance concerning the answer, refers it to the wisdom and love of God how and when he shall answer, not doubting that whatsoever it be and whensoever, *it shall be both gracious and seasonable.*

A Prayer.

Dear Lord I would not have my way,
If it be only mine,
But evermore I humbly pray,
Take it and make it thine.
And every deed, and wish, and thought,
Shall with thy will agree,
And I shall serve thee as I ought—
That will fulfilled in me.

I would not have a froward heart
That ever seeks its own,
That dwells in selfishness apart
And loves its ease alone.
Nay, rather let me be, O Lord,
So teachable, so mild
That others may believe Thy word,
Because I am Thy child.