

## PRAYER

PRAY that thy soul may Godward grow!  
Then shall thy life true riches know,  
Which gives the soul that peace most blest,  
That stills the rush of life's unrest,  
For fame or place, or worldly things,  
By holy joys the Spirit brings.

Pray that thy soul may Godward grow!  
For tribulations ceaseless flow,  
From evil sources deep and strong,  
That wage their bitter warfare long,  
Against the good, the just, the pure,  
That evil powers may endure.

Pray that thy soul may Godward grow!  
Then will the Holy Spirit sow  
The noble thought that blooms in deeds  
Of sacrifice for others' needs,  
Which shapes the soul to form divine,  
Ennobling man with virtue fine.