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Take Time to Pray.

Take time to pray, let no vain care
Intrude between thy soul and God.
The path of humble earnest prayer,
His faithful ones have ever trod.
When earthly cares beset thee sore,
And claim each moment as it flies;
'Tis then thou needst to pray the more,
If over these thy soul would rise.

Take time to pray, thine own soul's need
Demands thy first, thy chiefest care;
For heavenly guidance daily plead,
A loving Father hears thy prayer.
Unnumbered evils wait around,
And seek to lead thy soul astray;
In prayer alone is refuge ground,
Oh, weary one, take time to pray.

Take time to pray, the church needs those
Who spend much time with God alone;
Needs humble, trustful, prayerful souls,
Whose source of strength is at his throne.

Walking each day in heaven's own light,
They thus their Saviour's image bear;
Care cannot crush, nor woes affright,
The faithful souls that live by prayer.

Take time to pray this world's great
need,

Is lives whose daily living prove
To sin-sick souls, to hearts that bleed,
The wondrous power of Jesus' love.
If thou'dst be for his service meet,
Wouldst by thy life his power declare,
Dear soul, sit o'ten at his feet,
And learn life's sweetest lesson there.

—M. Carrie Hayward.

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