

Such's the example the Saviour has left us,
 Worthy to follow and proposed to lift us
 High in the spirit of humble contrition
 From depraved and unhappy condition.

Not his example alone but his teaching,
 Bids us avoid in our worship the screeching,
 That is too frequently heard in your service.
 Since it's offensive to those who are nervous.

Pray not as Pharisees, trying to utter
 Language most fluent, for vainly they mutter
 Prayers in the market, displaying their raiment;
 Truly such vice will award them a payment.

Make your petition in secret devotion
 Knowing your father will feel each emotion.
 Grant your desire, and be present to guard you;
 Then will he publicly bless and reward you.

Thus, though abridged, are the words of the
 Saviour,
 Spoke on the manner of Christain behaviour,
 Taught in his gesture his precept and training,
 Such is the mien that the Church is maintaining

Yet you will argue, like sages with rapture,
 That we are taught such a custom in Scripture;
 David exalted Jehovah by playing
 Music as noisy, with singing and praying.

Need we inquire for the cause of devotion,
 Raised by a nation in highest promotion;
 Since it is obvious that it would merit
 Carnal desire with a worshipping spirit.