

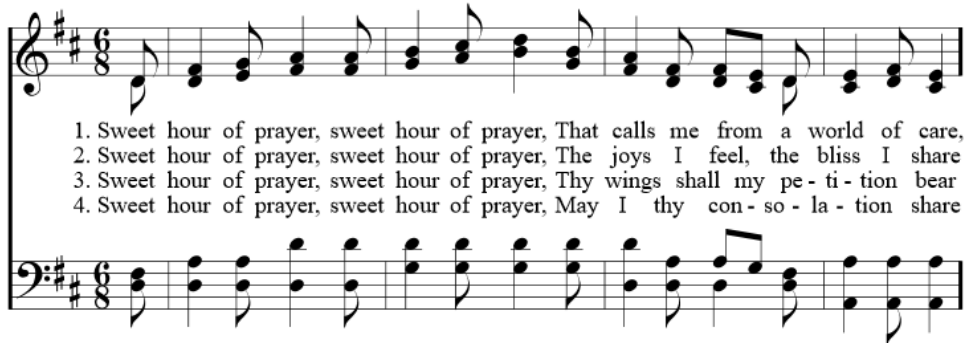
# Sweet Hour of Prayer

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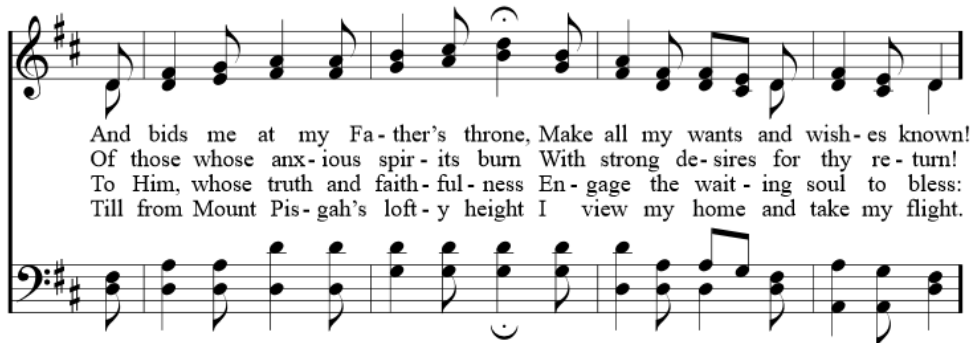
*"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances..." (1Thess. 5:17)*

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1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care,  
2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, The joys I feel, the bliss I share  
3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my pe-ti-tion bear  
4. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, May I thy con-so-la-tion share



And bids me at my Fa-ther's throne, Make all my wants and wish-es known!  
Of those whose anx-ious spir-its burn With strong de-sires for thy re-turn!  
To Him, whose truth and faith-ful-ness En-gage the wait-ing soul to bless:  
Till from Mount Pis-gah's loft-y height I view my home and take my flight.



In sea-sons of dis-tress and grief, My soul has of-ten found re-lief,  
With such I has-ten to the place Where God my Sav-iour shows His face,  
And since He bids me seek His face, Be-lieve His word, and trust His grace,  
In my im-mor-tal flesh I'll rise, To seize the ev-er-last-ing prize,



And oft es-caped the temp-ter's snare By thy re-turn, sweet hour of prayer.  
And glad-ly take my sta-tion there, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.  
I'll cast on Him my ev-'ry care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.  
And shout while pass-ing through the air, "Fare-well, fare-well, sweet hour of prayer!"