

# The Simple, Earnest Prayer

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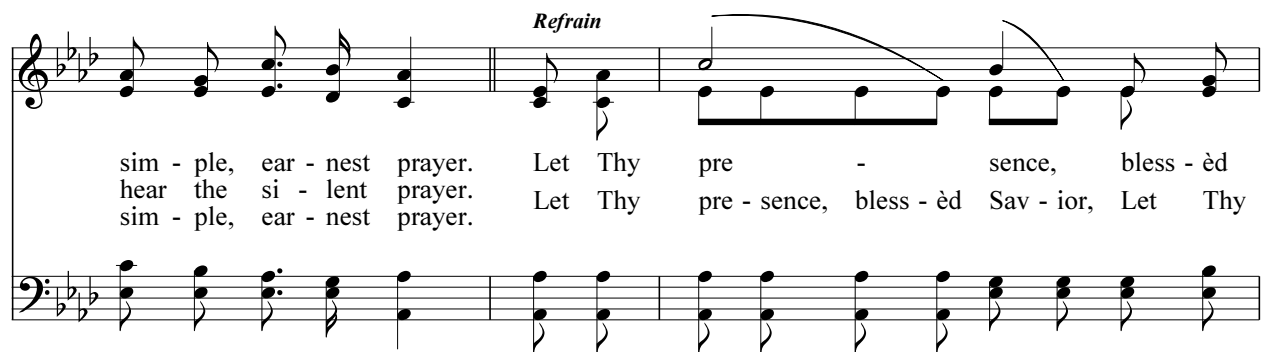
1. In the twi - light of the morn - ing, When the  
2. In the noon - tide, calm and peace - ful, When we  
3. When the toils of day are o - ver, And we

sha - dows steal a - way, And we wake from balm - y slum - ber To be -  
pause a - while to rest, Ere the sun in all its glo - ry Is de -  
seek the hal - lowed place Where by faith we meet our Sav - ior, And a -

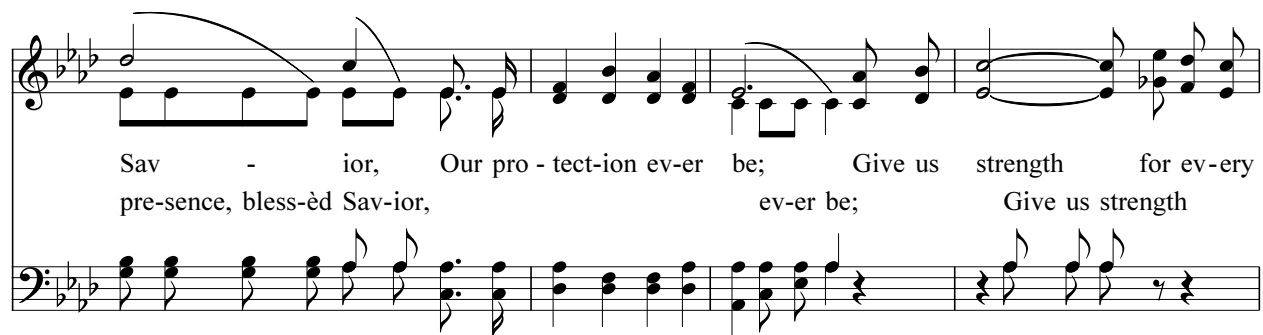
- hold a - no - ther day, Let us go a - lone in se - cret, And un -  
- clin - ing towards the west; In the midst of our temp - ta - tion, When the  
- dore Him for His grace; How we feel our bur - den light - er, Till we

- bur - den all our care At the feet of our Re - deem - er, In the  
cross is hard to bear, If we can - not go in sec - ret, God will  
loose our weight of care, While we lift our hearts to - ge - ther In the

*Refrain*



sim - ple, ear - nest prayer. Let Thy pre - sence, bless - èd  
 hear the si - lent prayer. Let Thy pre - sence, bless - èd Sav - ior, Let Thy  
 sim - ple, ear - nest prayer.



Sav - ior, Our pro - tect-ion ev-er be; Give us strength for ev-ery  
 pre-sence, bless-èd Sav-ior, ev-er be; Give us strength



tri - al, Keep, oh, keep us close to Thee.  
 for ev-ery tri-al,