

257 Prayer is the soul's sincere desire

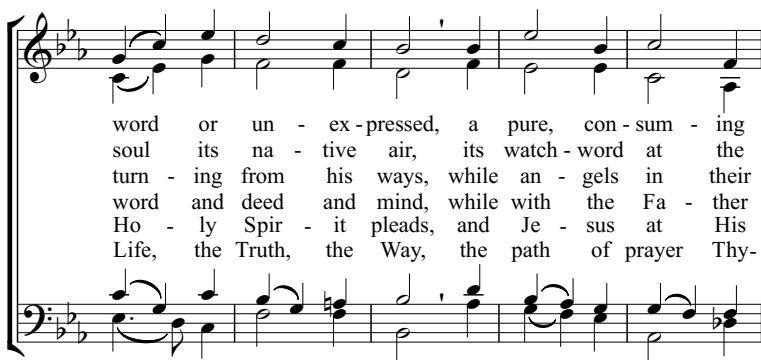
James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt.

Richard R Terry (1865-1938)

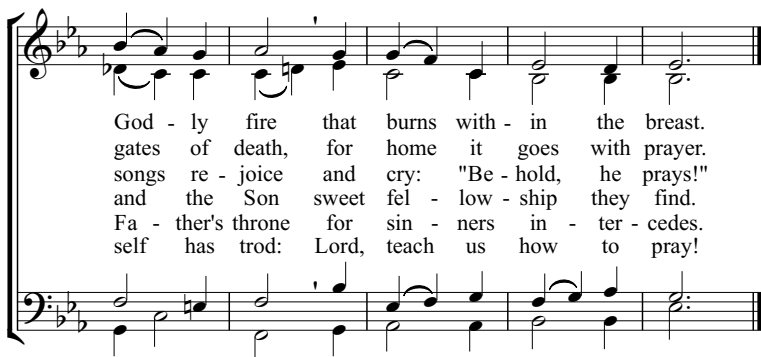
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1. Prayer is the soul's sin - cere de - sire, in
2. Prayer is for soul the vi - tal breath, for
3. Prayer is the con - trite sin - ner's voice, re -
4. God's own in prayer ap - pear as one, in
5. Prayer is not made on earth a - lone: The
6. O Thou by whom we come to God, the



word or un - ex - pressed, a pure, con - sum - ing
soul its na - tive air, its watch - word at the
turn - ing from his ways, while an - gels in their
word and deed and mind, while with the Fa - ther
Ho - ly Spir - it pleads, and Je - sus at His
Life, the Truth, the Way, the path of prayer Thy -



God - ly fire that burns with - in the breast.
gates of death, for home it goes with prayer.
songs re - joyce and cry: "Be - hold, he prays!"
and the Son sweet fel - low - ship they find.
Fa - ther's throne for sin - ners in - ter - cedes.
self has trod: Lord, teach us how to pray!