Prayer Is The Soul's Sincere Desire

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1. Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, Unuttered or expressed;
The motion of a hidden fire That trembles in the breast.

2. Prayer is the burden of a sigh, The falling of a tear.
The upward glancing of an eye, When none but God is near.

3. Prayer is the simplest form of speech That infant lips can try;
While angels in their songs rejoice, And cry "Behold he prays!"

4. Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice, Returning from his ways;
Prayer, the sublimest strains that reach The majesty on high.