

Meeting Street

William Cowper, 1779
Exhortation to Prayer

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1. What various hin - dran - ces we meet In coming to a mer - cy seat! Yet who that knows the worth of prayer But wishes to be often there.
2. Prayer makes the darkened cloud with - draw; Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw; Gives ex - er - cise to faith and love, Brings every bles - sing from a - bove.

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3. Re - strai - ning prayer, we cease to fight; Prayer makes the Christian's armor bright; And Satan trembles, when he sees The weakest saint up - on his knees.
4. While Moses stood with arms spread wide, Success was found on Is - rael's side; But when through weariness they failed, That moment Am - a - lek prevailed.

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5. Have you no words? Ah, think a - gain, Words flow apace when you complain, And fill your fellow - creature's ear With the sad tale of all your care.
6. Were half the breath thus vain - ly spent To heaven in sup - pli - ca - tion sent, Your cheerful song would often be, "Hear what the Lord has done for me."

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