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WHAT IS PRAYER,  
WRITTEN BY MONTGOMERY.

The Music  
COMPOSED & ARRANGED

with an Accompaniment for the

Piano Forte.

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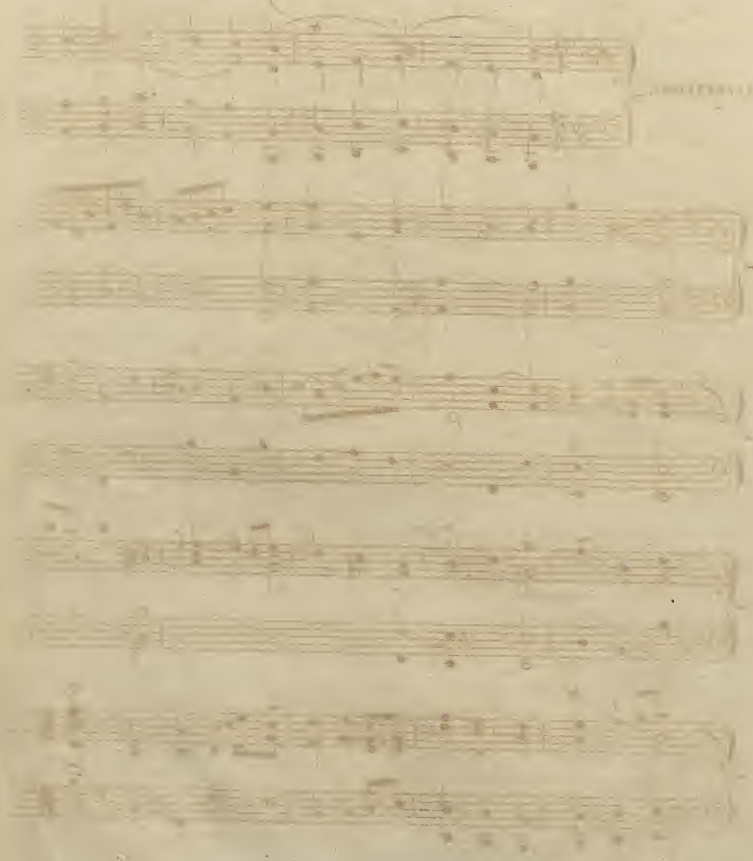


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*What is Prayer.*

AFFETTUOSO.

A musical score for a piece titled "What is Prayer." The score is written for piano and is marked "AFFETTUOSO." The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4. The score consists of five systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system includes a fermata over the first measure of the treble staff. The second system features a trill in the treble staff. The third system includes a piano (p) dynamic marking and a trill. The fourth system features a trill. The fifth system includes a trill and ends with a double bar line. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, trills, and dynamic markings.

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*Andante*

**VOCE** *p* *h*  
What is Prayer? Prayer is the Souls sin...

**PIANO** *p* *f*

**FORTE**

... cere de... light, Utter'd or un-ex-press'd The mo...tion of a

hid...den fire, That trem...bles in the breast,

Pray'r is the burden of a sigh, The falling of a tear; The

*p*

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Repeat Forte

Slow and Solemn

up-ward glancing of an Eye, when none but God is near

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## What is Prayer?

Pray'r is the simplest form of speech,  
That Infant lips can try,  
Pray'r the sublimest strains can reach,  
The Majesty on high.  
Pray'r is the Christians vital breath,  
The Christians native air,  
His watchword at the gates of death,  
He enters Heav'n with Pray'r.

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## What is Prayer?

Pray'r is the contrite sinners voice,  
Returning from his ways,  
While Angels in their songs rejoice,  
And say behold he prays.  
The Saints in pray'r appear as one,  
In word and deed and mind,  
When with the Father and his Son,  
Their Fellowship they find.

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## What is Prayer?

Nor Pray'r is made on Earth alone,  
The holy spirit pleads,  
And Jesus on th' eternal throne,  
For Sinners intercedes  
Oh! thou by whom we come to God,  
The life, the truth, the way,  
The path of pray'r thyself has trod,  
Lord teach us how to pray.