Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright

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1. Lord, teach us how to pray a-right With re-v’rence and with fear;
2. God of all grace, we come to Thee With bro-ken con-trite hearts;
3. Pa-tience to watch, and wait, and weep, Though mer-cy long de-lay;

Though dust and as-hes in Thy sight, We may, we must draw near.
Give, what thine eye de-lightes to see, Truth in the in-ward parts;
Cour-age our faint-ing souls to keep, And trust Thee though Thou slay.

We per-ish if we cease from prayer; O grant us pow’r to pray;
Faith in the on-ly sac-ri-fice That can for sin a-tone;
Give these, and then Thy will be done; Thus, strength-ened with all might,

And when to meet Thee we pre-pare, Lord, meet us by the way.
To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes, On Christ, on Christ a-lone;
We, through Thy Spir-it and Thy Son, Shall pray, and pray a-right.