

# What Various Hindrances We Meet

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1.) What var - ious hin - dran - ces we meet  
2.) Prayer makes the dark - ened clouds with - draw;  
3.) Re - strain - ing the pray'r, we cease to fight;  
4.) Were half the breath oft vain - ly spent,

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In com - ing to the mer - cy - seat;  
Pray'r climbs the lad - der Ja - cob saw;  
Pray'r makes the Christ - ian's ar - mor bright;  
To heav'n in sup - pli - ca - tion sent,

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Yet he that knows the worth of pray'r  
Gives ex - er - cise to faith and love;  
And Sa - tan trem - bles when he sees  
Our cheer - ful song would oft - 'ner be

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But wish - es to be of - ten there.  
Brings ev - 'ry bless - ing from a - bove.  
The weak - est saint up - on his knees.  
"Hear what the Lord has done for me."