

A Praying Life

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Tune: St. COLUMBA ("The King of Love My Shepherd Is")
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1 O Father of the open ear,
Come grant a yielded heart
That You might, through a life of prayer,
Your peace and love impart.

2 Tear down the rule of selfish lust
Which often drives my prayer
That I may to Your love entrust
My every need and care.

3 And when I try to force Your hand
My every wish to bring,
Convict me that I dare command
The true and loving King.

4 Compel me to with boldness plead
For things both great and small-
Not only for my every need
But for the good of all.

5 Remind me that a praying life
Is bending to Your will
And finding rest from inner strife
As longings are fulfilled.