

BEATITUDO C.M.

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1. Prayer is the heart's sin - cere .. de - sire,
 2. Prayer is the sim - plest form of speech
 3. Prayer is the Chris - tian's vi - tal breath,

Ut - tered or un - ex - pressed; The mo - tion of a
 That in - fant lips can try; And prayer's sub - lim - est
 The Chris - tian's na - tive air: His watch - word, o - ver -

hid - den fire That trem - bles in the breast.
 strain doth reach The Maj - es - ty on high.
 com - ing death: He en - ters heaven with prayer.