

### The Simple, Earnest Prayer

Words: Fanny Crosby, 1892. Music: John Sweney.

In the twilight of the morning,  
When the shadows steal away,  
And we wake from balmy slumber  
To behold another day,  
Let us go alone in secret,  
And unburden all our care  
At the feet of our Redeemer,  
In the simple, earnest prayer.

#### Refrain

Let Thy presence, blessed Savior,  
Our protection ever be;  
Give us strength for every trial,  
Keep, oh, keep us close to Thee.

In the noontide, calm and peaceful,  
When we pause awhile to rest,  
Ere the sun in all its glory  
Is declining towards the west;  
In the midst of our temptation,  
When the cross is hard to bear,  
If we cannot go in secret,  
God will hear the silent prayer.

#### Refrain

When the toils of day are over,  
And we seek the hallowed place  
Where by faith we meet our Savior,  
And adore Him for His grace;  
How we feel our burden lighter,  
Till we loose our weight of care,  
While we lift our hearts together  
In the simple, earnest prayer.

#### Refrain