

Sweet Hour of Holy, Thoughtful Prayer  
Caroline Gilman(1794-1888)  
Robert Schumann, 1839.

Sweet hour of holy, thoughtful prayer,  
Thy peace and calm may we improve,  
And in God's healing service share  
The truths revealed by His dear love.

Lord, may Thy truth upon the heart  
Now fall and dwell as heavenly dew,  
And flowers of grace in freshness start  
Where once the weeds of error grew.

May prayer now lift her sacred wings,  
Contented with that aim alone  
Which bears her to the King of kings,  
And rests her at His sheltering throne.