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WHAT IS PRAYER,  
WRITTEN BY MONTGOMERY.

The Music  
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with an Accompaniment for the

Piano Forte,

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*Handwritten title, possibly "The Ball"*

A handwritten musical score consisting of ten staves. The notation is in a cursive style, typical of 18th or 19th-century manuscripts. The first two staves appear to be a treble and bass clef pair. The subsequent staves are organized into pairs, likely representing different instruments or voices. The notation includes various note values, rests, and bar lines, though some details are faded. The paper is aged and yellowed.

# What is Prayer.

AFFETTUOSO.

The musical score is written for piano and consists of five systems of two staves each. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The piece is marked 'AFFETTUOSO.' and includes several dynamic markings: 'f' (forte) at the beginning of the first system, 'p' (piano) in the third system, and 'r' (ritardando) in the fourth and fifth systems. The notation includes various rhythmic values such as quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and slurs. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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*Andante*  
*p* *h*

VOCK What is Pray'r? Pray'r is the Souls sin...

PIANO

FORTE

*p* *f* *f*

... cere de... light, Utter'd or un-ex-press'd The mo... tion of a

hid... den fire, That trem... bles in the breast,

Pray'r is the burden of a sigh, The falling of a tear; The

*h* *p*

Repeat Forte

Slow and Solemn

up\_ward glancing of an Eye, when none but God is near

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What is Prayer?

Pray'r is the simplest form of speech,  
That Infant lips can try,  
Pray'r the sublimest strains can reach,  
The Majesty on high.  
Pray'r is the Christians vital breath,  
The Christians native air,  
His watchword at the gates of death,  
He enters Heav'n with Pray'r.

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What is Pray'r?

Pray'r is the contrite sinners voice,  
Returning from his ways,  
While Angels in their songs rejoice,  
And say behold he prays.  
The Saints in pray'r appear as one,  
In word and deed and mind,  
When with the Father and his Son,  
Their Fellowship they find.

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What is Pray'r?

Nor Pray'r is made on Earth alone,  
The holy spirit pleads,  
And Jesus on th' eternal throne,  
For Sinners intercedes  
Oh! thou by whom we come to God,  
The life, the truth, the way,  
The path of pray'r thyself has trod,  
Lord teach us how to pray.