

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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1. Sweet hour of prayer!
sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from
a world of care,



**and bids me at
my Father's throne
make all my wants
and wishes known.**



**In seasons of
distress and grief,
my soul has often
found relief,**



**and oft escaped
the tempter's snare
by thy return,
sweet hour of prayer!**



**2. Sweet hour of prayer!
sweet hour of prayer!
the joys I feel,
the bliss I share**



**of those whose anxious
spirits burn
with strong desires
for thy return!**



**With such I hasten
to the place
where God my Savior
shows his face,**



**and gladly take
my station there,
and wait for thee,
sweet hour of prayer!**



**3. Sweet hour of prayer!
sweet hour of prayer!
thy wings shall my
petition bear**



**to him whose truth
and faithfulness
engage the waiting
soul to bless.**



**And since he bids me
seek his face,
believe his word,
and trust his grace,**



**I'll cast on him
my every care,
and wait for thee,
sweet hour of prayer!**

