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When I Pray

The high point of my day is when I pray.
 I love when You draw near to me –
 You are the One I long to see.
 My fears depart, my hopes increase,
 The temper leaves, I feel release.
 You whisper softly to me, "Peace."
 I am at home, my strivings cease.
 The best part of my day is when I pray.

I call to You, You answer me!
 You lead me where I long to be,
 Close by Your side in Your embrace,
 You fill me with Your love and grace.
 You thrill me as You speak to me,
 I listen so attentively.
 You lift my soul and set me free.
 With You I want to stay all day,
 When I pray.

You wash me from my guilt and sin,
 You fill me with new life within.
 You ease my pain, my darkness dims,
 You flood my heart with songs and hymns.
 To You I offer praise this day,
 When I pray.

I lose my doubts, I find belief,
 You give my soul complete relief.
 All my cares you wipe away,
 You tell me, "It will be O.K."
 I place my trust in You each day,
 When I pray.

In you I find my heart's desire,
 My soul burns with a holy fire,
 By You I'm carried ever higher,
 When I pray!

When I on Earth no more can stay,
 And mortal life will pass away,
 Then may You come to me and say,
 "Enter Paradise today."
This I pray! Amen.