In Themselves, as Weak as Worms

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| m - r - d - m - | s - f - m - - - |
In themselves, as weak as worms,

| l, - t, - d - r - | t, - l, - s, - - - |
How can poor be- lievers stand;

| d - t, - l, - d - | f - m - r - - - |
When temptations, foes, and storms,

| s - f - m - r - | d - t, - d - - - |
Press them close on every hand?

The other verses

2 Weak, indeed, they feel they are,
But they know the throne of grace;
And the God, who answers prayer,
Helps them when they seek his face.

3 Though the Lord awhile delay,
Succor they at length obtain;
He who taught their hearts to pray,
Will not let them cry in vain.

4 Wrestling prayer can wonders do,
Bring relief in deepest straits;
Prayer can force a passage through
Iron bars and brazen gates.

5 Hezekiah on his knees
Proud Assyria's host subdued;
And when smitten with disease,
Had his life by prayer renewed.

6 Peter, though confined and chained,
Prayer prevailed and brought him out;
When Elijah prayed, it rained,
After three long years of drought.

7 We can likewise witness bear,
That the Lord is still the same,
Though we feared he would not hear,
Suddenly deliverance came.

8 For the wonders he has wrought,
Let us now our praises give;
And, by sweet experience taught,
Call upon him while we live.

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