Prayer Is to God the Soul's Sure Way

Doh is Eb · 4/4 Tune: MELCOMBE

| s - | s - f - m - r - | d - l - s - s - |
Prayer is to God the soul's sure way; So

| d' - t - l - s - | s - fe - s - m - |
flows the grace he waits to give; Long

| m - f - s - m - | r - m - f - f - |
as they live should Christians pray; They

| m - r - s - f - | m - r - d - |
learn to pray when first they live.

The other verses

2 If pain afflict, or wrongs oppress,
If cares distract, or fears dismay,
If guilt deject, if sin distress,
In every need, still watch and pray.

3 'Tis prayer supports the soul that's weak,
Though poor and broken be its word;
Pray if thou canst, or canst not, speak;
The breathings of the soul are heard.

4 Depend on Him; thou shalt prevail;
Make all thy wants and wishes known;
Fear not, His mercy will not fail;
Ask but in faith, it shall be done.

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