

Sweet Hour Of Prayer

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Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving. Colossians 4:2

G **C**
1: Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
G **D7**
That calls me from a world of care,
G **G7** **C** **G** **D7** **G**
And bids me at my Father's throne, make all my wants and wishes known.
D7
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
G **G7** **C** **G** **D7** **G**
And oft escaped the tempter's snare, by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

G **C**
2: Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
G **D7**
The joys I feel, the bliss I share
G **G7** **C** **G** **D7** **G**
Of those whose anxious spirits burn, with strong desires for thy return!
D7
With such I hasten to the place, where God my Savior shows his face,
G **G7** **C** **G** **D7** **G**
And gladly take my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

G **C**
3: Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
G **D7**
Thy wings shall my petition bear
G **G7** **C** **G** **D7** **G**
To him whose truth and faithfulness, engage the waiting soul to bless.
D7
And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word, and trust his grace,
G **G7** **C** **G** **D7** **G**
I'll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!