

Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

"My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9

1. Fa - ther, hear the prayer we of - fer: not for ease that prayer shall be,
2. Not for ev - er in green pas-tures do we ask our way to be;
3. Not for ev - er by still wa - ters would we i - dly rest and stay;
4. Be our strength in hours of weak-ness, in our wan-d'rings be our guide;

but for strength that we may ev - er live our lives cou - ra-geous-ly.
but the steep and rug - ged path-way may we tread re - joic - ing - ly.
but would smite the liv - ing foun-tains from the rocks a - long our way.
through en-deav - or, fail - ure, dan - ger, Fa - ther, be Thou at our side.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, while the piano accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are aligned with the notes, with some lines of text appearing below the staff and others above it. The score includes a repeat sign at the end of the first system and a final double bar line at the end of the second system.

TEXT: Love M. Whitcomb Willis, 1864

MUSIC: Traditional English melody, adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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