

THE LARGER PRAYER

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1. At first I prayed for light: Could I but see the way,
 2. And next I prayed for strength: That I might tread the road
 3. And then I asked for faith: Could I but trust my God,
 4. But now I pray for love: Deep love to God and man;
 5. And light and strength and faith Are open - ing ev - ery - where!

How glad - ly, swift - ly would I walk To ev - er - last - ing day!
 With firm, un - falt - 'ring feet and win The heavens' se - rene a - bode.
 I'd live en - fold - ed in His peace, Tho' foes were all a - broad.
 A liv - ing love that will not fail, How - ev - er dark His plan.
 God wait - ed pa - tient - ly un - til I prayed the lar - ger pray'r!

(Or sing to "St. Thomas," No. 754.)

"Our heavenly Father waits to bestow upon us the fullness of His blessing.
 It is our privilege to drink largely at the fountain of boundless love.
 What a wonder it is that we pray so little!
 God is ready and willing to hear the sincere prayer
 of the humblest of His children...."