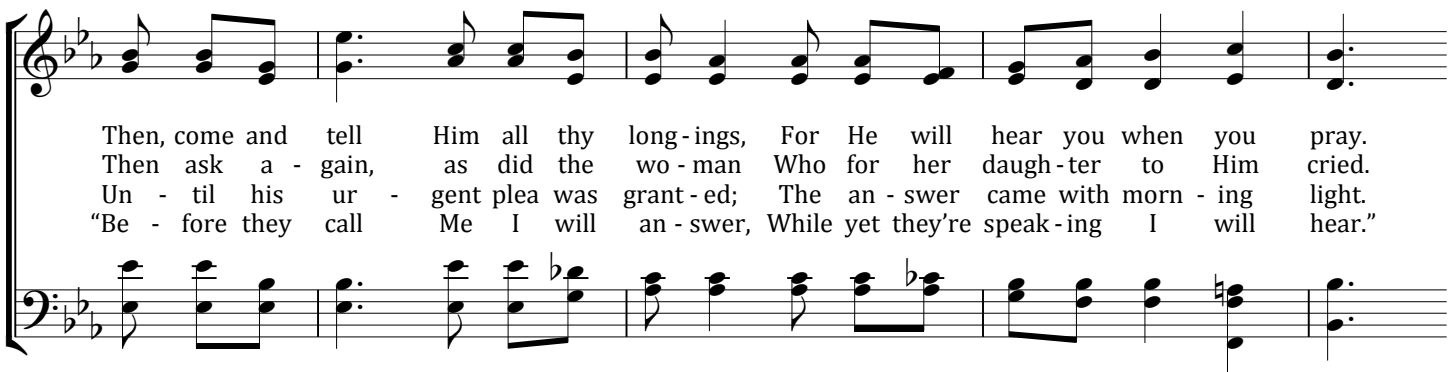


Pray till the Answer Comes

Ask, and it shall be given. Lk. 11:9; 18:1 *What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe... and ye shall have them.* Mk. 11:24
The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Jas. 5:16; Isa. 65:24



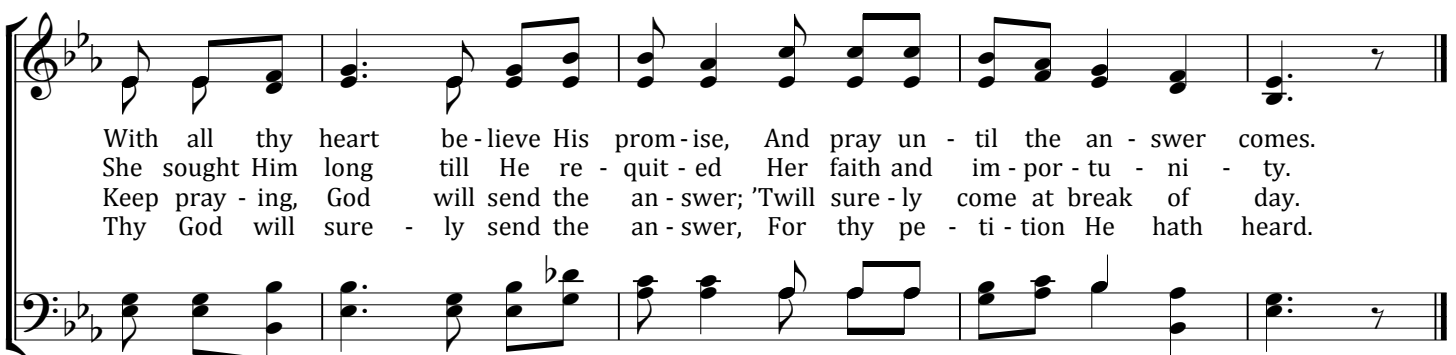
1. If ye ask it shall be giv - en, Not one will Fa - ther turn a - way;
2. Come be - liev - ing, He will lis - ten, Al - though thy prayer may seem de - nied;
3. Ja - cob wres - tled with the an - gel, Though long and wea - ri - some the night,
4. Know, O soul, thy ear - nest plead - ing Is fall - ing on His lis - t'ning ear:



Then, come and tell Him all thy long - ings, For He will hear you when you pray.
Then ask a - gain, as did the wo - man Who for her daugh - ter to Him cried.
Un - til his ur - gent plea was grant - ed; The an - swer came with morn - ing light.
"Be - fore they call Me I will an - swer, While yet they're speak - ing I will hear."



Though half un - spo - ken thy pe - ti - tion, Fear not to beg far more than crumbs;
Un - daunt - ed, when at first the Sav - ior Re - gard - ed not her art - less plea,
Fear not, though oft you wait in dark - ness, For you shall not be turned a - way;
Of all His good and gra - cious prom - ise There hath not failed a sin - gle word;



With all thy heart be - lieve His prom - ise, And pray un - til the an - swer comes.
She sought Him long till He re - quit - ed Her faith and im - por - tu - ni - ty.
Keep pray - ing, God will send the an - swer; 'Twill sure - ly come at break of day.
Thy God will sure - ly send the an - swer, For thy pe - ti - tion He hath heard.