

The Secret Place of Prayer

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1. A - lone with God, my Fa - ther, in the se - cret place of prayer, Not a
 2. A - lone with Christ, my Sav - ior, in the de - sert - place a - part, There my
 3. A - lone with God, the Spir - it, bless - ed Par - a - clete di - vine, Who in

thought, or wish, or pur - pose I with - hold; I com - mune with Him most free - ly, and my
 wea - ry soul finds rest from cum - b'ring care, And I feel a twi - light still - ness fall up -
 my be - half for - ev - er in - ter - cedes; It is He who keeps me walk - ing, mak - ing

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in - most soul lay bare, And lin - ger till I feel His love en - fold.
 - on my trou - bled heart, As Je - sus gent - ly whis - pers to me there. 'Tis a Beth - el sweet, wher -
 Je - sus' foot - steps mine, With all - suf - fi - cient grace to meet my needs.

- ev - er thus we meet, 'Tis the ve - ry gate of Heav - en to my soul; Oh, I love to greet, at the

gold - en mer - cy seat, The face of Him who made my spir - it whole.