

Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

CARTER 8, 7, 8, 7

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

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 qui - et 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 the way.
Thru en - deav - or, fail - ure, dan - ger, Fa - ther, be thou at our side. A - men.