

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

The well-known song in a new arrangement by **Stephen Sams**

Lyric by **William Walford**

Music by **William B. Bradbury**

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!
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By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His Word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!
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And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

This version of the song originally appeared in "THE FORGE AND THE FIRE" a musical that the BYU Department of Theatre and Cinematic Arts presented in 1976.