

## Teach Me to Pray

I fully know  
that I must pray,  
Not just at times,  
but every day.

But the sin  
That dwells in me,  
Makes praying  
A difficult activity.

I enjoy more  
Doing other things,  
Than kneeling down  
Before my King.

I pray out of duty  
And with hypocrisy,  
Not with delight,  
And for God's glory.

Truly to prayer  
I'm naturally allergic,  
Left to myself,  
My life will be tragic!

O my Lord,  
With Thy disciples I say,  
"Jesus Christ,  
Please teach me to pray."

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