

## Prayer 9

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*One night a man had a dream. . .*

*He was walking along a beach with the Lord, and across the sky flashed scenes from his life. In each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: One made by him, and the other by the Lord.*

*When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked at the footprints in the sand, and noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He noticed that it happened at the worst times of his life.*

*This bothered him, so he asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow You, You'd walk with me all the way. But I've noticed that during times of trouble there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why You left me when I needed You most."*

*The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. . . During your times of trouble where you see only one set of footprints I was carrying you."*

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## Prayer 10

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*Sunset and evening star.*

*And one clear call for me!*

*And may there be no moaning of the bar.*

*When I put out to sea.*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep*

*Too full for sound and foam.*

*When that which drew from  
out the boundless deep*

*Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell.*

*And after that the dark!*

*And may there be no sadness of farewell.*

*When I embark;*

*For though from out bourne of Time and*

*Place The flood may bear me far*

*I hope to see my Pilot face to face*

*When I have crossed the bar.*

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## Prayer 11

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*God hath not promised*

*skies always blue,*

*Flower- strewn pathways*

*all our lives through;*

*God hath not promised*

*sun without rain,*

*Joy without sorrow,*

*peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised strength for  
the day,*

*Rest for the labor, light for the way,*

*Grace for trials,*

*help from above,*

*Unfailing sympathy . . . .*

*Undying love.*

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## Prayer 12

*My Jesus have mercy on the Soul of*

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*O' gentlest heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O Merciful Savior, send Thy Angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.*

*May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

*Merciful Jesus grant eternal rest.*

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## Prayer 13

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*O' Divine Master, grant that*

*I may not so much seek*

*To be consoled, as to console;*

*To be understood, as to understand*

*To be loved, as to love; for*

*It is in giving that we receive.*

*It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.*

*It is in dying that we are born*

*to Eternal Life.*

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## Prayer 14

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*Our Father, Who art in heaven,*

*Hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on  
earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread. And  
forgive us not to trespasses as we forgive  
those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever.*

*Amen*

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