

# Exercise the spirit (Prayer)

Prayer — Exercising the Spirit

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(Guitar: Capo 2)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the 2nd fret. It consists of four staves of music in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is on the first staff, and the guitar accompaniment is on the second, third, and fourth staves. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are written below the melody line.

1. Ex - er - cise the spir - it, Pray in ev - ery way!  
I have prayed too lit - tle, Keen my spir - it, nay.  
E - ven when I prayed, my Spir - it sel - dom proved  
Ev - er just to fol - low As Thy Spir - it moved.

2. Now I'd pray in spirit  
As Thy Spirit groans;  
Pray by the anointing,  
Not as memory owns.  
Not the mind applying  
But with spirit pray,  
Praising or beseeching  
Spirit-led always.

3. Not just by myself my  
Spirit exercise,  
But with' others praying  
I would do likewise;  
Praying in the spirit,  
As the spirit wants,  
For 'tis in the inmost  
Spirits have response.

4. When we serve together,  
We thru prayer would move,  
Fellowship in spirit,  
Not in word to prove.  
Never pray together,  
Shouting, crying much,  
Yet the fellowship in  
Spirit never touch.

5. Exercise the spirit  
Here and everywhere,  
Few or many present,  
Caring not who's there.  
Not a place or person  
Will influence me,  
In all kinds of meetings  
I'll my spirit free.

6. Thus my spirit lifted  
Gives the Lord His way;  
Thus, my spirit strengthened,  
I'll be used each day.  
In the spirit's flowing  
Living water see;  
Thus the saints are mingled,  
Built the church will be.