

# Exercise the spirit (Prayer)

Prayer — Exercising the Spirit

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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.