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A Psychological Study

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What is Prayer

Who pants and struggles to be free
Who strives for others' liberty
Who failing, still works patiently
He truly prays.

Who, loving all, dare none despise
Not with the worst can sympathise
For a truth a martyr dies
He truly prays

Who, when a truth to him is known
Pursues it through smile or frown
Who dares to hold it, though alone
He truly prays.

In musing strength must come to
Petitions are but empty air [dar
Brave action is the only prayer
Thus learn to pray.

—*Annie Besant.*



“IT is better to suffer than to
“ consent to wrong. It is better
“ to lose liberty than to lose
“ honour. I am old, but I believe
“ that I shall see India win
“ Home Rule before I die. If I
“ have helped ever so little to
“ the realization of that glori-
Tho hope I am more than
sified”—*Annie Besant,*

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