

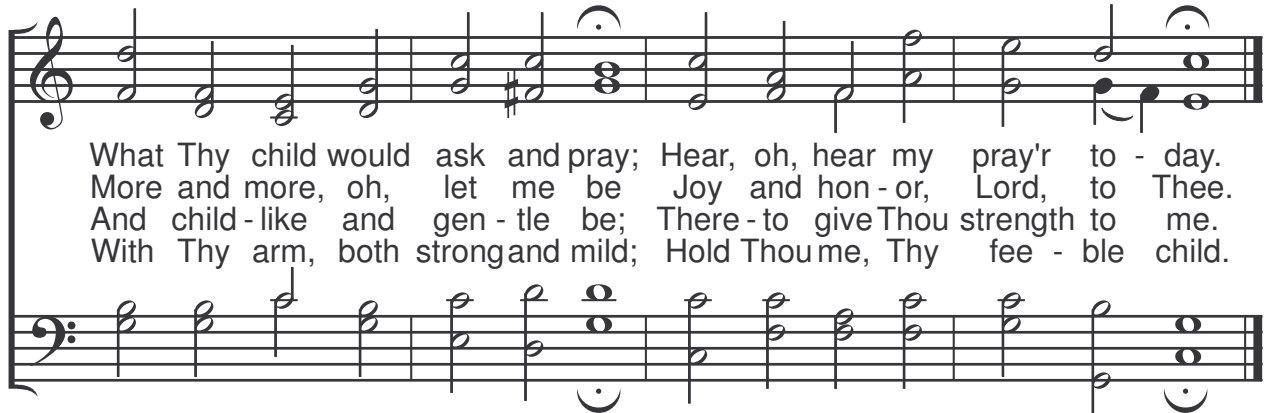
## 152. THE CHILDREN'S PRAYER



1. Bow Thine ear, Gen - tle Je - sus; bow Thine ear Gra - cious -  
 2. Bless me now, Lov - ing Je - sus; bless me now! Do a -  
 3. Love Thou me, Heart so lov - ing; love Thou me! Grant that  
 4. Hold Thou me, Might - y Je - sus; hold Thou me; Thou canst



ly to hear my lisp - ing, May, O may to Thee be pleas - ing  
 noint me with Thy par - don; On life's path - way be my guard - ian;  
 with sweet in - cli - na - tion I love Thee with - out ces - sa - tion  
 see my im - per - fec - tions, All my weak - ness and de - fec - tions



What Thy child would ask and pray; Hear, oh, hear my pray'r to - day.  
 More and more, oh, let me be Joy and hon - or, Lord, to Thee.  
 And child - like and gen - tle be; There - to give Thou strength to me.  
 With Thy arm, both strong and mild; Hold Thou me, Thy fee - ble child.

5. Comfort me, my Consoler; comfort me!  
 When at Thy feet I am bowing,  
 Silently my tears are flowing,  
 And my troubled heart in me  
 Thirsting longs for grace from Thee.
6. Heal Thou me In my illness; heal Thou me!  
 When in times of sore affliction  
 Send Thy love and pure affection  
 To my poor and wounded heart;  
 Heal Thou ev'ry painful smart.
7. Carry me, Faithful Shepherd; carry me,  
 As Thy lamb in Thy compassion,  
 In Thy Arms with Shepherd fashion.  
 In faith I on Thee rely:  
 Bear me to Thy home on high.