

Truly, A Sweet Hour of Prayer!

Whenever I have sung the hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer,"
in my mind I pictured God and me alone.

But yesterday I glimpsed the sweetness of that hour
as the body of Christ amalgamated with God's throne.
Oh the manifestation of peace and the authenticity of God's control,
penetrated my senses as the Name of Christ was extolled!

It was an engagement in spiritual warfare, mingled with passionate worship of our Lord;
like Israel long ago in battle, with the choir leading the horde.
The cries of "hear, forgive and heal us" led request -
and the promise of "Thy Will be done" and "God come" gave each rest!

"Testify and be light" was the sermon proclaimed.
It called each Christian their True Shepherd Jesus to exclaim!
Let the world know His counsel, exhibit the wonder of His name.
For the enemy is defeated, as believers live unashamed!

So the sweetness of prayer was witnessed, as God's people surrendered all,
as they gathered together in Oneness on Raleigh's Halifax mall.

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