

## If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again

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How sweet and happy seem those days of which I dream,  
When memory oh calling now and then!  
Oh and with what rapture sweet my weary heart would beat,  
If I could hear my mother pray again.

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She used to pray that I on Jesus would rely,  
And always walk the shining gospel way;  
So trusting in His love, I'm seeking a home above,  
Where I can meet my mother some glad day.

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