

Remember words that David sung of yore,
When mingling prayer with praise.

FRIEND.

Gladly, dear children, will I lend my aid,
Nor could you choose from out the Book of God
Words of more earnest, supplicating prayer,
Than those of David. As you wish it so,
I will pray first—then each of you in turn
Speak as your hearts may prompt.
“The paths of God are merciful and true,
Wait on the Lord, take courage to your souls,
Wait on the Lord, and raise your hearts to him.”

ALICE.

“Evening, and morning, and noon day I will cry
Unto the Lord of Hosts, and he will hear.”