

A PRAYER FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Tune - Redhead

I            Lord, we bring our work to Thee  
             As we strive Thy truth to see.  
             Guide our use of tools and skills  
             Motivate our minds and wills  
             Clear through us Thy laws and ways,  
             Bless this work of college days.

II           Lord, we bring ourselves to Thee  
             Thou the source of harmony.  
             Thur the discipline of prayer  
             Lift our minds from bleak despair.  
             In thy presence and thy light,  
             Change our weakness by thy might.

III          Lord, we bring our world to Thee  
             For Thy healing ministry.  
             We who see the vision clear  
             May in us the Christ appear  
             That in learning we release  
             Truth and justice, love and peace.

*B. Smith Hamerth (1951)*

LIFE AT OTTAWA - A HYMN

Tune - Spanish Hymn (1824)

I            Searching out life's mystery  
             Learning truths of history  
             Finding laws which God ordained  
             Lifting life thru these obtained  
             Thinking thoughts of sages old  
             Broadn'ing minds as truth unfolds:  
             Thus we labor, day by day  
             Bless this work, O, Lord we pray.

II           Sensing true community  
             Following Christ adventurously  
             Of one blood, a truth we share  
             For each other burdens bear.  
             Poor in spirit, rich in grace  
             Friendship glows as life we face.  
             Helpfulness at work or play,  
             Bless our fellowship, we pray.

III          Looking ever unto Thee,  
             Center of our destiny.  
             May thy friends thru us be fed  
             From thy truth the living bread  
             In our University  
             May Thy Spirit constantly  
             Be our guide, direct our aim  
             Grant our prayer, in Christ's own name.

*B. Smith Haworth*  
(1951)