Our better prayers begin as love

1. Our better prayers begin as love, with hearts awake to human need; com-

2. As Jesus walked from town to town, he saw more hurt than he could heal; so

3. Soon others joined with him to pray: “The need is great, O God, send aid!” And

passion, when it has its way, will find a way to intercede.
love recast itself as prayer and watched for God to be revealed.
love sprang up again as these themselves became the prayers they prayed.

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The tune is named after George Floyd, who was murdered by police
in Minneapolis, Minnesota on 25 May 2020. His murder sparked protests and riots
across the entire United States, as well as dozens of countries around the world.

This tune is thus named after George Floyd to honour his memory, and to help us remember that
the healing of human need, and the eradication of hate, racism, and prejudice begins with us,
as so beautifully expressed in Michael Hudson's excellent hymn on Matthew's Gospel.