THE BATTLE PRAYER.

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Music by HIMMEL.
Father! I bend to thee, Life, it was thy gift,
Thou now canst shield it, From thee it came, and to
thee I yield it, In life or death forsake not me.
Father! I bend to thee.
Father! I trust in thee, When mid'st the Battle's strife,

Death did surround me, E'en at the cannon's mouth,

Death has not found me. Father 'twas thy will! I trust in thee.

Father still guide thou me.
All I give back to thee! When at thy call, my life then shall yield, when in the cold tomb, my fate shall be seal'd, Father my soul take unto thee! Father forsake not me.