

## THE PRAYER OF CYRUS BROWN

Anonymous, shared with me by Govert Copier

The proper way for a man to pray,  
Said Deacon William Keys.  
And the only proper attitude  
Is down upon his knees.

No, I would say the way to pray,  
Said Reverend Doctor Wise, is standing straight  
With out-stretched arms and  
Rapt and upturned eyes.

Oh . . . no, no, no said Elder Slow.  
Such posture is too proud.  
A man should pray with eyes fast closed,  
And head contritely bowed.

It seems to me his hands should be  
Austerely clasped in front,  
With both thumbs pointing t'wards the ground  
Said Reverend Doctor Blunt.

Hmmmmm??

Last year I fell in Hodgkin's well—  
Head first, (said Cyrus Brown).  
With both a-my feet, a-stickin' up,  
My head a-pointin' down.  
And I made a prayer right then and thar—heh—  
Best prayer I ever said.

Yep . . .Heh . . .

The Prayin'-est prayer I ever said,  
Was a-standin' on my head !!