

## MELETE

*William Butler, Class of 2021*

Help me in this  
Weary place to  
Give you my soul;  
To give you  
my mind;  
To give you  
my strength.

Allow me to be present in your presence.  
When those around me are sick, or hurting, or in need of your light.

Thank you for this gift;  
to be a quiet place.  
Help me to love and be with you all the days of my life.

*Author's Note:*

*Tallahassee is a source of spiritual inspiration for me. Melete is the Greek word for meditation and means to ponder or contemplate. It is used several times in scripture. I wrote this poem after a prayer while studying in our neuroscience block.*

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**ONE MONTH AFTER MICHAEL**  
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