My Prayer

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Help me now, O Lord, I pray To keep my home serene this day— A place where faith and love abound, And happy children can be found.

Bless me, Lord, that I may choose How best the fleeting moments to use To do each needful thing in season; Yet temper all with prayer and reason.

Give me patience and empathy For those sweet spirits entrusted to me. Teach me to listen with my heart, And guide them to seek for the better part.

Let us make memories lasting and dear To bind loved ones together year after year. Protect us from every evil attack. Let love's light at the window beckon all back.

May I see the funny side When upsets topple plans I"ve tried. Forgive me, dear Lord, when I fail or do wrong. Lift the cares of the day from my soul with a song.

Help me now, O Lord, I pray To keep my home serene this day— A place where faith and love abound, That Thy spirit may ever here be found. (That Thy spirit with me be found.)

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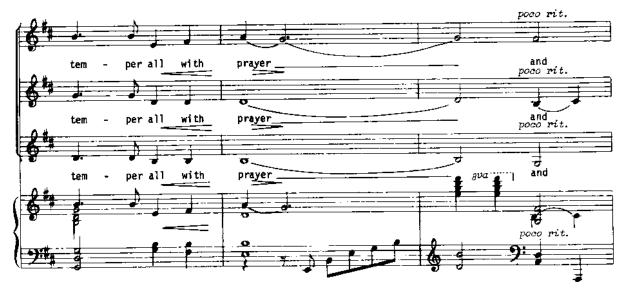
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