

# I Say A Little Prayer

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## Bright rock

F#m Bm7 E

A D C#7 F#m

1. The mo-ment I  
(Verse 2 see block lyric)

Bm7 E Aadd9

wake up, be-fore I put on— my— make - up, I

D C# F#m

say a lit-tle prayer for you.— While comb-ing my

Bm7 E Aadd9

hair now, and won-d'ring what dress—to wear now, I

D C# D E9

say a lit-tle prayer for you.— For-ev-er for-ev-er you'll

C#m7 F#m7 G A A9 D E9

stay in my heart—and I will love you for-ev-er and ev-er we

C#m7 F#m7 D/F# F#m7 G/A A D E9

nev - er will part, - oh how I'll love you, to - geth - er, to - geth - er, that's

C#m7 F#m7 G A A9 D 3 D6 3

how it must be. — To live with - out you would on - ly mean heart - break for

1. C# 2. C# F#m

me. me. My dar - ling be -

*dim.* *dim.* *mf*

Bm7 D/E

- lieve me, for me there is no - one but

Amaj<sup>7</sup> D/E Amaj<sup>7</sup> D/E

you. Please love me too. I'm in love with

The first system of music features a vocal line in treble clef and piano accompaniment in grand staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The vocal line starts with a whole note 'you.' followed by a half note 'Please' and a quarter note 'love me' with a slur over 'me' and 'too.'. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and moving lines.

Amaj<sup>7</sup> D/E Amaj<sup>7</sup> D/E

you. An-swer my prayer. Say you love me

The second system continues the vocal line with 'you.' followed by 'An-swer my prayer.' where 'An-swer' has a triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

Amaj<sup>7</sup> D/E Amaj<sup>7</sup> D/E Amaj<sup>7</sup>

too.

The third system shows the vocal line ending with 'too.' and a final chord. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final cadence.

*Verse 2:*

I run for the bus, dear;  
 While riding, I think of us dear.  
 I say a little prayer for you.  
 At work I just take time,  
 And all through my coffee break time  
 I say a little prayer for you.

Forever, forever, *etc.*