

**"I Say A Little Prayer"**  
(Burt Bacharach - Hal David)

[the chords are a composite of several parts on the record.]

Intro (w/wordless vocal):

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Gmaj7                Am7/D
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Bmaj7   B7sus4   B7-9
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Verse 1:

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Em7                Am7
The moment I wake up
                D7   Gmaj7
Before I put on my makeup
  F#m7                B7-9
I say a little prayer for you

While combing my hair, now
And wondering what dress to wear now
I say a little prayer for you
  
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Chorus:

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      C          D/C          Bm7          G/B
Forever, forever, you'll stay in my heart
      G7   Fmaj7/G G7   [r.h. kbd: G7: F-G-B-D   Fmaj7: F-A-C-E]
And I will love you
      C          D/C          Bm7          G/B
Forever, forever, we never will part
      Dm7/G G7          [r.h. kbd: Dm7: A-C-D-F]
Oh, how I'll love you
      C          D/C          Bm7          G/B
Together, together, that's how it must be
      G7   Fmaj7/G G7
To live without you
      C          D/C          B7
Would only mean heartbreak for me
  
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(piano arr. for guitar)

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---7-5-3-2-----
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---8-5-4-2-----
-----5-4-2-
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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

[repeat chorus]

[instrumental break: verse chords w/background vocals on lines 3 and 6]

[repeat chorus]

Coda:

Em7                    Am7  
My darling, believe me  
                         Am7/D            Gmaj7  
For me there is no one    but you  
Am7/D                    Gmaj7    Am7/D  
Please love me too  
                                 Gmaj7    Am7/D  
I'm in love with you  
                                 Gmaj7  
Answer my prayer  
Am7/D                    Gmaj7                    Am7/D  
  Say you love me too  
   Gmaj7                    Am7/D  
Why don't you answer my prayer, yeah  
   Gmaj7                    Am7/D  
You know every day I say a little prayer  
   Gmaj7                    Am7/D  
I say, I say    I say a little prayer    [fade]