

# A Prayer

Sweet Rivers Melody with words adapted from Matilda Edwards poem 1873

D            G            D            C            D            G            D

Lord make my life a shin - ing light with - in the world glow

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D            G            D            C            D            A            D

A lit - tle flame that burn - eth bright wher - ev - er I may go

/	/ G /	/ Em	D A D	C Am	D A D	A A7	D
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C            G            D            C            D            A            D

[Instrumental]

C	/ G	/ D	/ C D	/ /	A A7	D	
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Lord make my life a fragrant flower that giveth joy to all  
Content to bloom in native bower, although the place be small

Lord make my life a soothing song that comforteth the sad  
That helpeth others to be strong and makes the singer glad

Lord make my life a solid staff, whereon the weak may rest  
That so what health and strength I have, may serve my neighbors best

Lord make my life a humble hymn of tenderness and praise  
Of faith that never waxeth dim, in all His wondrous ways