

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																							
										0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0						
										0	0	1	0	1/2	0	0	1	5					
										0	1	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	4	4

										D	G	D	C	D	A	D					
A lit - tle flame that burn - eth bright wher - ev - er I may go																					
										0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2				
										4	5	1	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0		
										4	4	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	2	0

										C	G	D	C	D	A	D		
										3	3	0	1	0	4	3	2	
										4	3	5	1/2	0	0	2	2	0
										6	6	5	5	4	0	0	0	0

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