

# A Prayer

Curtis Mayfield

A prayer, just what would I say?  
Speak of those who're around  
Who pray for you everyday

Everybody know we are just people  
In the people's hands  
Bless the soul of our man  
That we might understand

All of my life  
I've longed to be close  
Nearer to someone  
I thought would need me the most

Have no fear, your God is near  
Just say a little prayer

Nothin' beats a failure but I try  
With this one life to die for  
I wanna satisfy with love

Just what would I do?  
Allow your mind to improve  
And keep yourself very, very clear  
All can be forgiven

Now there's still hope for the living  
Say a little prayer

Nothin' beats a failure but I try  
With this one life to die for  
I wanna satisfy

A prayer, just what would I say?  
Speak of those who need your love  
And who pray for you everyday

Everybody knows we are just people  
In the people's hands  
So keep a little prayer

Everybody knows we are just people  
In the people's hands  
So say a little prayer

(Our Father)  
Say a little prayer  
(Who art in Heaven)  
Say a little prayer  
(Hallowed be Thy name, in kingdom come)  
Yeah, yeah  
(Thy will be done, amen)