

I Say A Little Prayer - Dionne Warwick // 1967 // key: F#m // verse: mostly 4/4, chorus: 11/4 (4/4 + 4/4 + 3/4) time

Intro: | G^{maj7} | G^{maj7} | D | D |
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 | B⁷ | B⁷ |

1. The moment I wake up, before I put on my makeup 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

Chorus: [Basically drop a beat at the end of the first 3 lines]
 C^{maj7-} D⁷ Em- G G
 Forever, forever, you'll stay in my heart and I will love you
 C^{maj7-} D⁷ Em- G G
 Forever, forever, we never will part, oh how I'll love you
 C^{maj7-} D⁷ Em- G G
 Together, together, that's how it must be, to live without you
 C^{maj7-} D⁷ B⁷ B⁷
 ... would only be heartbreak for me

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

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

Solo: [verse chords, play 2x] | Em | Am⁷ | Am⁷ | (2/4) D |
 | G | F#m⁷ I say a little prayer for | B⁷ | you... |

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

Outro: My darling, believe me, for me there is no one but you
 Please love me too. I'm in love with you
 Answer my prayer Say you love me too...
 Why don't you answer my prayer
 You know every day I say a little prayer
 I said I say, I say a little prayer...
 Why don't you just answer my prayer... [fade out]