

# I Say a Little Prayer

 Burt Bacharach / Hal David; recorded by Aretha Franklin

**Intro:** [F#m] The moment I [D] wake up  
Before I put [E7] on my [A] makeup  
I [D] say a little prayer for [C#7] you

[F#m] The moment I [D] wake up  
Before I put [E7] on my [A] makeup  
I [D] say a little prayer for [C#7] you  
[F#m] While combing my [D] hair, now,  
And wondering what [E7] dress to [A] wear, now,  
I [D] say a little prayer for [C#7] you

**Chorus:** For- [D] ever and [E7] ever,  
You'll [C#m] stay in my [F#m] heart and I will love you  
For- [D] ever, and [E7] ever,  
We [C#m] never will [F#m] part, oh, how I love you  
To- [D] gether, for- [E7] ever,  
That's [C#m] how it must [F#m] be; to live without you  
Would [D] only mean heartbreak for [C#7] me

[F#m] I run for the [D] bus, dear  
While riding I [E7] think of [A] us, dear  
I [D] say a little prayer for [C#7] you  
[F#m] At work I just [D] take time  
And all through my [E7] coffee [A] break time  
I [D] say a little prayer for [C#7] you

**Chorus** – nobody but me – **another chorus**

**Outro:** [F#m] My darling, [Bm] believe me (believe me)  
For me there is [E7] no one but [A] you  
[D] Please love me [A] too  
[D] I'm in love with [A] you  
[D] Answer my [A] prayer, babe  
[D] Say you love me [A] too  
[D] Answer my [A] prayer, baby

