

I Say A Little Prayer

Aretha Franklin Version
Music: Burt Bacharach, Lyrics: Hal David
Arrangement: Markus Fritsch

♩ = 134 (Soul Pop)

Intro

The musical score is arranged for a full band and includes the following parts:

- Lead Vocals:** Silent during the intro.
- Background Vocals:** Silent during the intro.
- Alto Sax 1 & 2:** Play a melodic line starting in 4/4 and moving to 2/4. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Tenor Sax 1 & 2:** Play a similar melodic line. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Baritone Sax:** Play a similar melodic line. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Trumpet I, II, III, IV:** Play a rhythmic pattern with *Cup Mute*. Dynamics: *fp*.
- Trombone I, II, III, Bass Trombone:** Play a rhythmic pattern. Dynamics: *mp* and *fp*.
- Electric Guitar:** Play a rhythmic pattern with *(clean sound)* and *Frit*. Dynamics: *mf*. Chords: *Frit*, *Bbm7*, *Bbm7*, *Eb7*, *Abmaj7*, *Db*, *C7*.
- Piano:** Play a rhythmic pattern. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Electric Bass:** Play a rhythmic pattern. Dynamics: *mf*.
- Drums:** Play a rhythmic pattern. Dynamics: *mf*. Includes *(H.H., Rimclick)*.
- Triangle:** Play a rhythmic pattern. Dynamics: *mf*. Includes *(Open)* and *Simile*.

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Verse 1

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Vocals *mf* 1. The mo-ment I wake up Be-fore I put on my make-up I say a lit-tle Prayer for you

BGs Make up Prayer for you

A. Sax. 1

A. Sax. 2

T. Sax. 1

T. Sax. 2

Bari. Sax.

Tpt I Open *mp*

Tpt II Open *mp*

Tpt III Open *mp*

Tpt IV Open *mp*

Tbn. I

Tbn. II

Tbn. III

B. Tbn.

Guitar *mf* Fm Bbm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7 Db C7

Pno.

Bass

Dr. (open Hi-Hat)

Tri.

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Vocals
And while comb-in' my hair, now _____ and won-derin' what dress to wear, now I say a lit-tle Prayer for you _____ *f* For

BGs
Wear, now Prayer for you _____ *f* For

A. Sax. 1 *mf*

A. Sax. 2 *mf*

T. Sax. 1 *mf*

T. Sax. 2 *mf*

Bar. Sax. *mf*

Tpt I

Tpt II

Tpt III

Tpt IV

Tbn. I *mp* *fp*

Tbn. II *mp* *fp*

Tbn. III *mp* *fp*

B. Tbn. *mp* *fp*

Guitar
Fm Bbm7 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7 D9 C7

Pno.

Bass

Dr. (to Snare Drum)

Tri.

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Chorus 1

(Sing this, when you have no backing vocals:)

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Vocals
 ev - er and ev - er You'll stay in my heart... and I will love you For - ev - er and ev - er We nev - er will part... Oh, how I love you To -

(Sing this, when you have backing vocals:)

For - ev - er Yeah

BGs
 ev - er and ev - er You'll stay in my heart... and I will love you For - ev - er and ev - er We nev - er will part... Oh, how I love you To -

A. Sax. 1 *f*

A. Sax. 2 *f*

T. Sax. 1 *f*

T. Sax. 2 *f*

Bari. Sax. *f*

Tpt I *f*

Tpt II *f*

Tpt III *f*

Tpt IV *f*

Tbn. I *f*

Tbn. II *f*

Tbn. III *f*

B. Tbn. *f*

Guitar *f*
 D \flat E \flat Cm7 Fm7 D \flat /B \flat A \flat 6 D \flat E \flat Cm7 Fm7 D \flat /B \flat A \flat 6

Pno. *f*

Bass *f*

Dr. (Crash) *f*

Tri. *f*

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Vocals
 geth-er To-geth-er That's how it must be... To live with - out you would on - ly be heart-break for me Mmm
 (Sing this, when you have backing vocals:)
 To-geth-er To-geth-er

BGs
 geth-er To-geth-er That's how it must be... To live with - out you would on - ly be heart-break for me

A. Sax. 1
f

A. Sax. 2
f

T. Sax. 1
f

T. Sax. 2
f

Bari. Sax
f

Tpt I
f

Tpt II
f

Tpt III
f

Tpt IV
f

Tbn. I
mf

Tbn. II
mf

Tbn. III
mf

B. Tbn.
mf

Guitar
 D^b E^b Cm⁷ Fm⁷ D^b/B^b A^b D^b

Pno.
mf

Bass
mf

Dr.
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Tri.
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(Sing always:)