

# A Prayer in Spring

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1. Oh, give us plea - sure in the flowers to - day; And  
2. Oh, give us plea - sure in the or - chard white, Like  
3. And make us hap - py in the dart - ing bird That  
4. For this is love, and no - thing else is love, The

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give us not to think so far a - way  
no - thing else by day, like ghosts at night;  
sud - den - ly a - bove the bees is heard,  
which it is re - served for God a - bove

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As the un - cer - tain har - vest; keep us here  
And make us hap - py in the hap - py bees,  
The met - eor that thrusts in with nee - dle bill,  
To sanc - ti - fy to what far ends God will,

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All sim - ply in the spring - ing of the year.  
The swarm di - lat - ing round the per - fect trees.  
And off a blos - som in mid - air stands still.  
But which it on - ly needs that we ful - fil.