

## Prayer Watching

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I hear the prayers you breathe before you sleep  
As you ask god for your soul to keep  
And I wonder how in young years  
You've found the things you say  
And how you've brought to focus things  
That could be far away

You ask for peace and hope  
Across the oceans wide  
And tell how all the war news  
Makes you scared and want to hide  
You ask how it could be  
That someone takes another's life  
Just because the other's different  
You ask god to make it right

And now you speak of friends and family  
And say thank you for the day  
You ask that we don't argue  
Or get in each other's way  
That we use the gifts we're given  
In the wisest way we can  
And decisions that we make  
Will all rest easy in god's hand

You ask for homes for the homeless  
For their warmth on colder nights  
You're thankful for your food  
And hope that others eat alright  
You mention friends departed  
And hope that god has made a place  
Where they can all be happy  
And our sorrows here replaced

And in your eyes the universe unfolds  
As you look up when your story's told  
To make sure that someone's listening  
To what you have to say  
To send your feelings upward  
And to see them on their way...  
Hold them close and keep them for another day