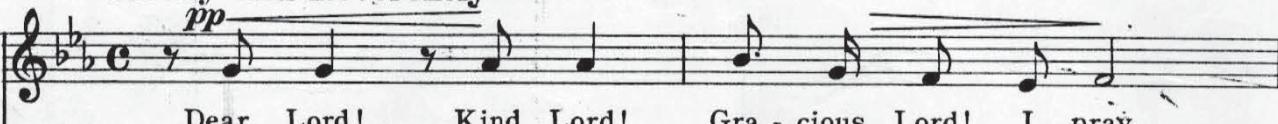


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To My Mother  
E. J. Stenson

## The Prayer Perfect

GET THIS SONG  
FOR YOUR PLAYER PIANO  
OR TALKING MACHINE\* Poem by  
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEYMusic by  
ERVINE J. STENSON**Slowly and Reverently***a little faster**mf pp in time*

Thou wilt look on all I love, Ten-der-ly to-day! Weed their hearts of wear-i-ness,

*a little faster**mf pp in time*

Scat-ter ev'-ry care Down a wake of An - gel wings Win-now-ing the air.



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*p* *in time*

Bring un - to the sor - row - ing All re - lease from pain;

*p* *in time*

*faster*

Let the lips of laugh - ter O - ver - flow a - gain;

*faster*

*slower* *f* *in time*

And with all the need - y, O di - vide, I pray,

*slower* *pp*

*p* *slowly*

This vast treas - ure of con - tent, That is mine to - day!

*p* *slowly*

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Dear Lord! Kind Lord!  
Gracious Lord! I pray  
Thou wilt look on all I love  
Tenderly today!  
Weed their hearts of weariness,  
Scatter every care  
Down a wake of Angel-wings  
Winnowing the air.

Bring unto the sorrowing  
All release from pain;  
Let the lips of laughter  
Overflow again;  
And with all the needy,  
O divide, I pray,  
This vast treasure of content  
That is mine today!

*James Whitcomb Riley.*