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Song: "Pray'r"

Performed by Tenor Micheal CASTALDO

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Imagine - that the dim spot lights on a stage focus on a tenor with his pianist, and in the shadows are the orchestra and a chorus...The pianist begins playing the melody, you can feel every note, and other instruments join in ...and then you hear the suave voice of tenor Micheal Castaldo singing the song lyrics in the Italian language, resonating on certain words sending chills to the listeners...and then suddenly the words change to a catchy phrase in English: I Pray a little pray'r every day...

To pray is to entreat, implore, to plead, to address God or a person with adoration. The song lyrics in Italian are like poetry ("la tua voce, veniva dal vento") and the lyrics in English("a little pray'r that the light of my love, will shine in your heart forever) **are sending a devotional message of love.**

It's obvious to this listener that this song was **meant** for Micheal and Micheal for this melody. The memory of his Dad still illuminates the singer and shines through in the annunciating of every pronounced syllable.

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Yet this is a **universal love song** that can connect with everyone's deep emotion of personal attachment and for longing to be with their loved ones. Yes we are sad (dalla tristezza) when our loved ones aren't around but there is hope (momenti piu felici) soon that we will be with them again.

One can wonder, perhaps with a background video, "**the images**" that come to mind each time the words "I pray" are sung... from a child kneeling at home in their bedroom, to a church, to a bon voyage scene, to the heavenly skies...to a love one looking at a photo of their betrothed.

The music and the singing builds and yes you might find yourself **singing along with the words.**

Even the songs ending gently fades like **a little Pray'r...**

Buona Fortuna mio amico con questa canzone!

Dio ti benedica, Benedetto.

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