

Aretha Franklin sings "I Say a little prayer" (by Burt Bacharach) Available on Youtube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtBbyglq37E>

<p>The moment I wake up          Before I <u>put on my makeup</u>  <u>I say a little prayer</u> for you          While combing my hair, now          And <u>wondering</u> what dress to wear, now          I say a little prayer for you          Forever, forever, you'll stay in my heart          And I will love you  <u>Forever</u>, and ever we never will part          Oh, how I'll love you          Together, <u>together</u>, that's how it must be          To live without you          Would only be <u>heartbreak</u> for me          I run for the bus, dear          While <u>riding</u> I think of us, dear          I say a little prayer for you          At work I just take time          And all through my coffee <u>break-time</u>          I say a little prayer for you          Forever, forever, you'll stay in my heart          And I will love you          Forever, and ever we never will part          Oh, how I'll love you          Together, together, that's how it must be          To live without you          Would only mean heartbreak...</p>	<p>Avant de me mettre mon maquillage          Je récite une petite prière pout toi</p> <p>I wonder = je me demande (s'utilise surtout au présent simple comme les verbes de réflexion, de sens et d'émotion)</p> <p>Forever = pour toujours, à jamais</p> <p>Together = ensemble</p> <p>Heartbreak = chagrin</p> <p>To ride a bus = prendre le bus</p> <p>Break-time = pause</p>
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**Aretha Louise Franklin** (March 25, 1942 – August 16, 2018) was an American singer, songwriter [*compositrice*], pianist, and civil rights activist [*militante des droits civique*]. Franklin began her career as a child singing gospel at New Bethel Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan, where her father C. L. Franklin was minister. At the age of 18, she embarked [*se lance*] on a secular-music career as a recording artist for Columbia Records. While Franklin's career did not immediately flourish [*sa carrière n'a pas décollé tout de suite*], she found acclaim [*trouvé un success/être acclamée*] and commercial success after signing with Atlantic Records in 1966. Hit songs such as "Respect", "Chain of Fools", "Think", "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman", "I Never Loved a Man (The Way I Love You)", and "I Say a Little Prayer", propelled [*l'ont propulsée*] her past her musical peers [*au delà de ses pairs de la musique*]. By the end of the 1960s, Aretha Franklin had come to be known as "**The Queen of Soul**".

**Q1/ What do you know about soul music?**