

you, who know our hearts' deepest longing

There's a prayer on my lips that the world cannot hear.

❖ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

There's a prayer in my mind that my lips cannot speak.

❖ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

There's a prayer in my heart that my mind cannot form.

❖ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**You, who know our heart's deepest longing,
You, who lit the flame of love within us,
You, who long to share of yourself,
Lord, hear our prayer.**

There's a sin on my soul that my heart cannot shed.

❖ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

There's a soul in the night and my eyes looked away.

❖ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

There's a child shedding tears that my love couldn't stop.

❖ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**You, who know our heart's deepest longing,
You, who lit the flame of love within us,
You, who long to share of yourself,
Lord, hear our prayer.**

There's a cry in a land that my feet haven't walked.

❖ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

There is pain in a place that my hands cannot touch.

❖ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

There is arming for war and the innocent are frightened.

❖ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**You, who know our heart's deepest longing,
You, who lit the flame of love within us,
You, who long to share of yourself,
Lord, hear our prayer.**

So I give you my feet that they may walk upon your pathways.

❖ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

And I give you my hands that you might touch the world around me.

❖ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

And I give you my tongue that it may sing your songs of gladness.

And I give you my mind that it may dream a dream of newness.

And I give you my soul that it may burn to see your justice.

And I give you my heart that it may burst upon creation...

❖ **You, who know our heart's deepest longing,
You, who lit the flame of love within us,
You, who long to share of yourself,
Lord, hear our prayer.**

Amen