A Prayer for you, Dear Dwight

For the Lord may you be found living, Unselfish love for others giving, And thus by this many souls winning, Loyal to the end.

Feace, joy, and cheer to others bringing, Not just in joy but in grief still singing, Thoughts of future bliss, trusting, dreaming, Joyful to the end.

In the precious promises believing, Emptied of self, the love of God revealing, And thus the joy of Christ receiving, Faithful to the end.

Your hopes and dreams to others sharing, The cross of Christ for others caring, Each day eternity preparing, Fruitful to the end.

Always for others ever hoping, Steadfast and patient always coping, Endure forever, never stopping, Prayerful to the end.

So watch the seeds that you are casting, And when at last this world is passing, You'll be sure of life everlasting, Dutiful to the end.

And when life's cares and toils are ceasing,

May your deeds to God be pleasing.

Then your joy be ever increasing,

And never, never end.

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