

EVERY DAY – Pray with me

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You can't be Jewish alone, says my Rabbi. Being part of a community and sharing the cycles of life makes us richer and helps us fully realize our humanity.

Pray with me, pray with me,
join in my song.
Pray with me, pray with me,
don't leave me alone.
As our prayers intertwine
the hues will combine
A garment divine

A thread in a tallis, a grape in the wine
Sweet and refreshing,
yet alone on the vine.
When I'm alone my prayer is sincere
Floating on high, the hue of the sky
Pray with me...

On family and strangers,
my worship relies.
Ten people together,
our prayers multiply.
Through simchas and blessings,
kaddish and bris.
Tears of our sorrows,
hopes of tomorrow.

In the voice of my people,
our stories we'll tell.
In the warmth of the minyan.
God's holiness dwells;
Pray with me...

Tallis - prayer shawl

Simchas - joyous occasions

Kaddish - mourning prayer

Bris - ceremony for circumcision

Minyan - minimum of 10 adult Jews required for public prayer

