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# *Prayer for Little Things*

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Not for the greater burdens  
I must bear,  
But for the little ones, O Lord,  
I make this prayer.

Give patience for the petty  
Little cares,  
The hasty words and acts that catch  
Me unawares.

Give grace to smile, although  
My heart be sad,  
If it will help to make some other  
Dear one glad.

Not for infrequent storms  
That cross my way,  
But little clouds that dim  
The brightness of each day.

Oh, not for greater burdens  
I must bear,  
But for the little ones, dear Lord,  
I make this prayer.