

## LISTENING FOR GIST

► *Listen to the song once and choose all the items that you hear in the song that are correct answers to the question below.*

When does the singer say a prayer for her lover?

1. In her dreams
2. Before she goes to bed
3. As soon as she wakes up
4. While taking a shower
5. While combing her hair
6. During breakfast
7. On the bus
8. During lunch time at work
9. During her coffee break
10. In the evening at home

## LISTENING FOR DETAILS

► *Listen to the song and fill in the blanks with the correct missing words.*

Say a little prayer for you, say a little prayer for you

From the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ mi wake-up

Before mi put on mi make up

Mi say a little prayer for you

While combing mi hair now

Mi a wonder what dress me (2) \_\_\_\_\_ now

Mi say a little prayer for you

\*Forever and ever

You ll stay in my (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and I ll love you

Forever and ever

We never will (4) \_\_\_\_\_ how I ll love you

Together, together

That s how it should be

Without you would only be (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for me

Mi run for the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ , love  
Mi ride and mi think about us, love  
Mi say a little prayer for you

At work mi just take time  
And all through mi coffee (7) \_\_\_\_\_ time  
Mi say a little prayer for you

\* (repeat)

*Note* mi = I/my

## WORDS AND PHRASES

► *Review the meanings of the following words and phrases that are used in the song. Then choose an appropriate word to complete each sentence below.*

prayer	make-up	part
heartbreak	coffee break	

1. A **prayer** is an earnest and a formal \_\_\_\_\_ of something.
  - a. promise
  - b. request
2. **Make-up** is powder, lipstick, etc. worn by actors or women for \_\_\_\_\_ one's appearance.
  - a. improving
  - b. hiding
3. To **part** means to become \_\_\_\_\_ or no longer together.
  - a. sentimental
  - b. separate
4. A **heartbreak** is a \_\_\_\_\_ or great disappointment.
  - a. deep sorrow
  - b. serious illness

5. A **coffee break** is a short \_\_\_\_\_ from work for a drink or rest.
- pause
  - holiday

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

► *Discuss your answers to the following questions.*

1. Why do you think the singer prays for her lover?
2. When was the last time you prayed? What did you pray for?

### Coffee Break ☕ My Best Friend's Wedding「ベスト・フレンズ・ウェディング」

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今人気絶頂の女優2人、Julia Roberts と Cameron Diazの競演となったロマンチックコメディ。自分が振ったかつての恋人マイケルとずっと「親友」の関係を保ってきたジュリアン（Julia Roberts）は、28歳になってもお互いに独身だったら結婚しようという彼との約束を忘れてはいなかった。ところが、28歳の誕生日まであと三週間というそのとき、突然彼から4日後に結婚式をあげるという知らせを受ける。しかも相手は20歳、美しく、富豪の令嬢という文句のつけようのない女性キミー（Cameron Diaz）。マイケルを本当はまだ愛していたことに気づいたジュリアンの花婿強奪作戦が開始するのだが、ジュリアン役のJulia Robertsの動揺ぶりと彼女の良き理解者であるゲイの友人、ジョージとの会話が楽しい。ひょんなことからジュリアンの婚約者に仕立て上げられたジョージが、彼女との出会いのエピソードをでっちあげるのだが、そこでレストラン全員がDionne Warwickの“ I Say a Little Prayer for You ”を大合唱するシーンが最高に印象的。映画ではジャマイカ出身の実力派、Diana Kingのアップテンポなカバーが使われ、サウンドトラックにも収録されている。20年前のオリジナルとはまたひと味違ったモダンヴァージョンを楽しむことができる。

