



Prayer for a Summer's Day

There's not a moment
of any day or night, Lord,
when you don't have time for me...

Not a moment when you'd hesitate
to put everything aside
just to listen to my story,
to speak to me,
heart to heart,
from your heart, Lord, to mine...

Then why am I so often busy,
too busy,
to spend some time with you?

On a summer's day, Lord,
like today,
slow me down and give me time
for nothing else to do
but rest and be with you
and know again for certain
that you walk right by my side...

Let summer doldrums
lull, calm and call me
to a time of prayer,
a place of peace
for meeting you again...

I know you'll always make the time
just to be with me...

Help me, Lord,
find and make the time I need
this summer
just to spend some time with you...

Amen.

*(Whether you can get away on vacation
or not, each of us can find and make some
time this summer just to sit with the Lord,
in the sun or in the shade, and catch up
on things on our minds and in our hearts.
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