

I Lay A Little Snare

***A Parody of "I Say a Little Prayer" originally recorded by Dionne Warwick
(Proverbs 6:26)***

The original song "I Say A Little Prayer" speaks of a woman who shows her love and affection by thinking of her man periodically during the day and offering a prayer for him. This love song evidences the natural desire of a woman to gain love from a man and even adds a level of spirituality, albeit a small, casual prayer. Yet this desire is commonly coming from a very selfish desire, and which even this song alludes to.

The book of Proverbs warns men to be careful of certain women who are selfish in nature. Proverbs 6:25-26 says, "Do not desire her beauty in your heart, nor let her capture you with her eyelids. For on account of a harlot one is reduced to a loaf of bread and an adulteress hunts for the precious life." The excellent wife is worth far above jewels (Proverbs 3:10), but charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, it is the woman who fears the Lord who is praiseworthy (Proverbs 31:30).

The parody "I Lay A Little Snare" exaggerates the tactic of selfish women to capture the attention of men with their beauty and charm, only to serve themselves, not to honor the Lord. They may even add a spice of spirituality by saying a little prayer in a manipulative to gain their own will, rather than seeking God's will.