

A Child's Prayer

Matilda Barbara Betham-Edwards, 1836-1919, alt.

Andrew Bruhn

Sweetly (♩ = c. 65)

Piano or Organ *mp*

Ped.

4 **Unison** *mp*

God, make my life a lit - tle light With -

7 in the world to glow: A lit - tle flame that

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It begins with a piano/organ introduction marked 'Sweetly' and 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The tempo is indicated as approximately 65 beats per minute. The piano part features a simple harmonic accompaniment with a 'Ped.' (pedal) marking. The vocal line, marked 'Unison' and 'mp', begins at measure 4 with the lyrics 'God, make my life a lit - tle light With -'. The score continues with piano accompaniment and vocal melody through measure 7, with lyrics 'in the world to glow: A lit - tle flame that'.

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10

burns so bright Where - ev - er I may go.

13

Desc. Descant (optional)

Make my life

Part I

God, make my life a

16

Desc. a___ flow'r That gives joy___ to all.____

lit - tle flow'r That gives its joy___ to___ all. Con -

19

Desc. Bloom_ with - in its bow'r___ Al-though the place be

I tent to bloom with - in its bow'r Al - though the place be

22

Desc. small.

I small.

25

unis. mf

God, make my life a lit - tle song That

mf

Man.