

Firefighters' Prayer

When I am called to duty, wherever flames may rage,
 Give me the strength to save a life, whatever be its age.
 Help me embrace a little child before it is too late,
 Or save an older person from the horror of that fate.
 Enable me to be alert to hear the weakest shout,
 And quickly and efficiently to put the fire out.
 I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me.
 To guard my every neighbor, protect his property.
 And if according to Thy will, I must answer death's last call.
 Bless with Your protecting hand
 My family, one and all.

Anonymous, traditional text

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$\text{♩} = 72-76$ ben lontano e con rubato *mp dolce*

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p dolce cantabile *mp* *poco* *mf* *mp*

15 *p* *mp*

per - son from the hor - ror of that fate. En - a - ble me to be a - lert to

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hear the weak - est shout, And quick - ly and ef - fi - cient - ly to put the fi - re

25 *p* *mp* *poco più animato* *mf*

out. I want to fill my call - ing and to give the best in me, to guard my ev' - ry

30 *poco rallentando e diminuendo* *mp* *mp*

neigh - bor, pro - tect his pro - per - ty. And if ac cord ing to - God's

35 *f* *p*

will I must ans - wer death's last call, bless with Your pro - tect - ing hand my fam - 'ly one and all.

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subito molto p e più placido
poco

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mp poco più agitato

And if ac-cord-ing to God's will I must ans - wer death's _____ last

mp poco più agitato

allarg.

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mf subito p e dolcissimo

call, bless - with your pro - tect - ing hand my fam - 'ly ___ one and all.

mf subito p e dolcissimo
p e dolce lontano al fine

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(ppp)