Prayer of a Hidden Woman

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Lord, I would be a helper meet For this dear man I love, The one I reverence and respect, As to my Lord above;

The one I prize and I esteem, Admire exceedingly; The one to whom I will submit, Adapt to joyfully;

The one to whom I give much worth,

To whom I will defer;

The one I bless above the rest,

I honor and prefer;

The one I venerate and praise, I value and adore; The one I notice and regard And reverence more and more.

Lord, I would be a virtuous wife—
May godly fear be found;
My husband's heart can trust in me;
I am to him a crown.

Support, encourage, and forgive—
I'll do him good always;
A mouth that utters wisdom's words
And kindness all my days.

A meek and quiet spirit, Lord— Adornment of great price; It is not vain and will not fade— Nought else, Lord, will suffice.

Lord, I would choose to build my man Into a leader strong, A man of faith known in the gates, Forsaking worldly throng;

A man who sets his vision high, Pursuing godly seed, Who leads our home in holy fear And humbly sees his need;

A man of purpose, man of prayer, Who hungers for the Word; A man who yearns for those yet lost, For those who've never heard.

Lord, I would stand behind my man, Engage in fervent prayer— For prayer can move Your mighty hand When battles are fought there.

Lord, I would be Your servant here— Oh, fill me with Your power; A hidden woman I would be— Oh, use me in this hour.