

## **The Hotshot Prayer**

**When I am called to duty, Lord  
To fight the roaring blaze,  
Please keep me safe and strong  
I may be here for days.**

**Be with my fellow crewmembers,  
as we hike up to the top.  
Help us cut enough line,  
For this blaze to stop.**

**Let my skills and hands  
be firm and quick.  
Let me find those safety zones,  
as we hit and lick.**

**For if this day on the line,  
I should lose my life,  
Lord, bless my Hotshot Crew,  
my children and my WIFE.**

~~ Patricia Huston, IHC Wife ~~  
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A few years ago, I wrote this poem.  
I could only find a "Fireman's Prayer"  
for structure firefighting.  
So being the wife of a HOTSHOT,  
I wrote this poem.  
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