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I shall await the Lord . . .  
I shall ask him to grant me language . . .  
The thoughts in man's heart are his to arrange,  
But it is God who grants language

*Ochilah La-El Yom Kippur prayer*

