

Animal Prayer

Lord, I ask that Thou giveth me:

the strength of the elephant and the lightness of a butterfly

the patience of a snail and the speed of a jaguar

the playfulness of a monkey and the stubborn faithful plodding
of an ass

the eyes of an eagle and the discernment of a bat

the roar of a lion and the song of a lark

the reach of a giraffe and the tenacity of a badger

the toughness of a turtle and the tenderness of a lamb

the stillness of a possum and ingenuity of the beaver

the loyalty of a retriever and the humility of the worm.