

PRAY & RUN: Two Prayers

MUSIC

3/4 time (pu=0)

Part 1 = 154; Part 2 =98

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Album: Amazing Love 'n' Lullabies

It is astounding! God, the Creator of the universe, actually INVITES us to come talk with Him! For example, through Hebrews 4:16, God invites you and me to “COME BOLDLY to the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain MERCY and FIND GRACE to help in time of need.” God even tells us through words like those of Jesus Himself in John 15, that we are His FRIEND.

But so often, our prayers are a ONE-way speaking AT our God that sound something like this.....

Part 1 – Me praying to God (tempo 154)

1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
C						C					
Start	quote	marks	here	—	—	“Knock, knock,	I’m	here.	—	—	
C	C	C	C			E	E	D	C		
C						C					
Not	much	to	say.	—	—	Help	me	this	day.	—	—
C	C	D	E			D	E	D	C		

D						D					
Help	me	work	quick	—	—	Thanks, I’m	not	sick	—	—	
D	D	E	F#			F#	F#	D	D		
D						D					
My	car	sure	is.	—	—	Please help	with	this.	—	—	
D	D	F#	E			F#	D	D	D		

D			G			G					
Food	costs	are	high.	—	—	Help	me	get	by.	—	—
D	D	F#	G			G	G	A	G		
G						G					
No	fair--	<u>THEY'RE</u>	rich.	—	—	I	de-	serve	this.	—	—
G	G	^ B	v D			^ B	vD	D	G		

Em She's mad a- E E D	Am gain. — — C	Am Give her wis- dom. C E C C
G He's been bad, too. D D C D	Am For- give, will You? E E D C	

Dm Oh -- yeah-- I need ^ A G F G	Dm Your love, I plead. A G F E
C Give me much peace, E E D E	C from fears, re- lease. E C D C

C And -- oh -- no rain E G G G	C for to- day's game. G E D C
Am For- get me not. C C B C	Am Don't wan-na be hot. E E - E D C

1 C Nice C	2 to C	3 talk C	1 to D	2 you, E	3 God-- E	1 C that's E	2 all E	3 my D	1 prayer C	2 — —	3 so B
C guess C	— —	I'll B	say C	— —	a- D	men. C	— —	End C	quote. C	— —	— —

Part 2 – God praying to me

Job 41:10 NIV, re the leviathan monster: "Can you put a cord through his nose or pierce his jaw with a hook? ... No one is fierce enough to rouse him. Who then is able to stand against Me?"

Even with other people, if there is a silence, we tend to try to fill it by speaking. So, it is UNDERSTANDable to forget that prayer goes TWO ways ----- also LISTENING for God's voice. God tells us through Psalm 46:10, "Be STILL and know that I am God." In John 5 and 8, Jesus spoke of HONORING God. Our great God is NOT some creature to be TAMED, as His words tell us in JOB Chapter 41, God is NOT a fairy godmother, granting wishes that WE call "prayers."

Am	3 each ALL	C/G	Em	Am
Am If you speak- ing ^C C	C/G talked just B	G to i- dle B (-B)	F friends like chat, then B A	F - F some peo- ple ask- ing stuff, A (-A) A G
				(Dm) pray, — — — — — — A — — —

Am you ^C C	C/G would in- B	G deed be B B	F with- A	F out one true A A G	Em friend — — E - E — —
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Dm And F F	My A	G love for G G	you B	C ne- ver will C C D	B [major] <6 counts> end. — — B — —
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Am	3 each ALL	C/G	Em	Am			
Am De- ^C C	spite C	some B	G self- cen- B B	tered A	F prayers that A A	you G	Em say — — E — —

1	2	3	1 + 2	3 +	1 + 2 +	3 +	1 + 2	3
C/G			Am		F6 <hold----->		Em	
I	yearn	to	be with you	through	ev'-ry	day.	—	—
E	E	D	E E E	D	E E E			

F6 I E	love E	you D	Am too E	much E	to D	F6 <hold-----> de- mand my E E D	Em Way. — — E — —
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Am If E	// you E	don't D	Em want E	the E	real D	AmAdd6 God, I'll o- A A B	F7 bey — — your C — — A
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Am free-will wish C C C	to C	G not be D D	My D	Am friend. — — ^E 1 2 3	// G - 2 MEASURES // 6th count: Psalm 4 5 6 7 8 9
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TAG *Quieter Repeat >*

1	2	3	1 + 2	3 +	1 + 2 +	3 +	1 + 2	3
Am			G		Am		G	
For-ty six,	verse	Ten ---	—	Stop	run-ning as	you	pray: —	Psalm
A A A	B	G		G	A A A	B	G	

1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3
Am						G						Am						G				
For-ty	six,	verse	Ten	---	—	Stop	run-ning	as	you	pray:	—	Be										
A	A	A	B	G		G	A	A	A	B	G		E									

1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	1
Em																		Em						Am
still....																		Stay...	and	pray...,				
E																		E	C	vA				

<bass run; hold "pray" 123 - 123 - 123 -1 >

Song Story. It was actually rather hard to come up with a really dorky melody to match the dorky melody and piano for the dorky Part 1 prayer (from us to God). And Claxton at Valley Worship & Praise Studio gave me an odd look when I asked for a very dorky percussion..... :) Romans 8:26 -- New Living Translation:

“And the Holy Spirit helps us in our distress.
 For we don't even know what we should pray for, nor how we should pray.
 But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot
 be expressed in words.”