

# R. Kelly, Prayer Changes

Somebody just look back over your life and  
See where he brought you from  
How many of you know?

Prayer changes (I heard that)  
Prayer changes (I believe that)  
Prayer changes (I know that)  
Prayer changes things  
Prayer changes (I heard that)  
Prayer changes (I believe that)  
Prayer changes (I know that)  
Prayer changes things

Now I was in a real bad abusive relationship  
Knowing that, that was no way for me to live  
A young girl like me, raised up in a good family  
Way too young to endure such misery  
And every night I cry myself to sleep from all the pain  
And the more I prayed for sunny days it seemed to rain  
(He hit me) at any given time  
(He hit me) no reason at all  
(He hit me) so so hard  
(He hit me) my God, sometimes I'd fall  
Mama asked what happened to me  
And I'd take up for him  
She said that devil's a liar  
And pray get rid of him  
And now I'm going to school  
Hitting those books  
I'm doing fine  
He's out my life  
I'm not confused  
Got peace of mind  
Man I tell you

Prayer changes (it changes)  
Prayer changes (oh it changes)  
Prayer changes (I'm a witness that)  
Prayer changes things (said I know)  
Prayer changes (it changes)  
Prayer changes (it changes)  
Prayer changes (I'm a living witness that)  
Prayer changes things

I was a freshman in college and uh  
I had just made it on the basketball team  
I had all the skills it took to make it  
But on my grades I would get nothing but all D's  
And the coach came to me  
And had a talk with me about my career  
Said if you don't get your grades up  
I'm gonna have to sit you down this year  
Man as tough as I was I broke down and cried  
'Cause everybody knows me  
Knows that basketball is my life  
(Algebra) I studied hard  
(Chemistry) I gave my all  
(Calculus) oh my God  
(English) so many flaws  
Playing ball didn't look to good for me  
My future, could not see  
I had lost all my beliefs  
And gave up on all my dreams  
Then I went to church on Sunday

And the pastor began to preach  
It was like he was talking to me  
When he said I can do all things  
In Christ that strengthens me  
And for me that was enough  
Now that I went from a D  
All the way to an A plus  
I tell you prayer changes things

Prayer changes  
Prayer changes (prayer)  
Prayer changes (it changes things)  
Prayer changes things (oh)  
Prayer changes (said it changes)  
Prayer changes (things)  
Prayer changes (I'm a living witness that)  
Prayer changes things

Me and my wife had a few problems  
We thought that nothing could solve them  
Listening to family members and so called friends  
Man I tell you that's just how the devil creeps in  
We were separated at least for a month or two  
She was wilding in the clubs  
And I was out there doing wrong too  
And we would walk around the house  
Putting each other down  
I mean right in front of the kids  
We would curse each other out  
Then I was in a bad accident  
And almost lost my life  
And guess who was there for me  
My wife  
Now ain't it funny how He makes a way  
When we said there was no way  
I'm out the hospital and back at home  
Planning another wedding day, I tell you

Prayer changes (it changes)  
Prayer changes (prayer changes)  
Prayer changes (prayer changes)  
Prayer changes things (things, I'm a witness that)  
Prayer changes (change)  
Prayer changes (prayer changes)  
Prayer changes (prayer changes)  
Prayer changes things

Now all of these things were happening in one family  
But that's okay, cause there's nothing God can't achieve  
I don't care what the problem in your life may be  
Cause who the Son sets free, is free indeed  
And if you didn't know, now you should know  
All you have to do is take this family life for example  
Now Mom and Dad are married again  
Four kids now, cause they just had twins  
Little sister all grown up now  
She's a lawyer, married with one child now  
Two years, big brother's out of college  
And man he's got his hands full  
Blessed with skills, blessed with knowledge  
Now he's playing for the Chicago Bulls

Prayer changes (I'm a witness yeah)  
Prayer changes (prayer changes)  
Prayer changes (prayer changes)

Prayer changes things (woah when it looks like)  
Prayer changes (you can't go on)  
Prayer changes (I know that prayer)  
Prayer changes (changes things)  
Prayer changes things  
Prayer changes (in the middle of the storm)  
Prayer changes (prayer will calm)  
Prayer changes (cause it changes things)  
Prayer changes things (yeah)  
Prayer changes (prayer changes)  
Prayer changes (prayer changes)  
Prayer changes (prayer changes things)  
Prayer changes things (woah)  
Prayer changes (even if you're doing wrong)  
Prayer changes (even if your money's gone)  
Prayer changes (if you're put out your home)  
Prayer changes things (yeah come on)  
Prayer changes (if you can't find a friend)  
Prayer changes (at your journey's end)  
Prayer changes (feel you just can't win)  
Prayer changes things (woah woah)  
Prayer changes (you're really going through)  
Prayer changes (and trouble's chasing you)  
Prayer changes (Heaven's got a hold on you)  
Prayer changes things (yeah)  
Prayer changes (when it seems you can't go on)  
Prayer changes (and all your strength is gone)  
Prayer changes (hold on it won't be long)  
Prayer changes things (I know prayer is gonna change)  
Prayer changes (drinking or doing drugs)  
Prayer changes (even if you're running the streets)  
Prayer changes (even in the music field)  
Prayer changes things (rock, pop or R&B)  
Prayer changes (prayer will change)  
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Prayer changes things....