

# Collin Raye, What I Need

(Karen Taylor-Good/Jason Blume)

I knew all the answers  
The way my life should go  
And when I used to say my prayers  
I would tell God so  
It seemed He wasn't listening  
I thought He didn't care  
But lookin' back  
It's plain to see  
He was always there

'Cause I prayed for strength  
And I got pain that made me strong  
I prayed for courage  
And got fear to overcome  
When I prayed for faith  
My empty heart brought me to my knees  
I don't always get what I want  
I get what I need

I'm not sayin' that it's easy  
Or that it doesn't hurt  
When nothing seems to go my way  
Nothing seems to work  
These days I'm getting better  
At goin' with the flow  
Accepting that sometimes the answer  
To a prayer is no

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Every time I've had a door slammed in my face  
In time a better one was opened in its place

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Oh I don't always get what I want  
I get what I need