

# Culture Beat, Pray For Redemption

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I need to pray for redemption  
to stop my sorrow and pain  
I need to pray for redemption  
the tears wash away my shame  
hit rock bottom failed in defeat (8x)  
my quest for a higher elevation is a nuisance  
in a world of confusion and stress  
compiled wit' my daily sinin'  
is a burdon on my chest  
release me, from the evil that lurks inside me  
all I ask is that you to guide me  
down the road of a righteous path  
maybe then I can surpass  
my oppressors, aggressors  
placed obstacles before me I couldn't master  
backstabbors, played me for a fool  
friends I thought I knew, who were untrue  
misguided me, lied to me, blinded me  
to the point I couldn't see the forrest for the trees  
hit rock bottom failed in defeat

Chorus:

I need to pray for redemption  
and start all over again  
I need to pray for redemption  
the tears wash away my shame  
I need to pray for redemption  
to stop my sorrow and pain  
I need to pray for redemption  
the tears wash away my shame  
hit rock bottom failed in defeat (8x)  
faith, one should never give up  
hold your head up high you must live up  
to expectations large or small  
individuality's the key to conquer all  
mischief, followed me like a shadow  
lost battles, left me shallow  
still I kept pressin' on  
bullets that grazed me made me strong  
I knew if I believed in me  
I would achieve great things and be redeemed  
dreams deferred, end in dark alleys  
pessimists, tend to dilly dally  
perceive if you will a thought  
can a leader be great who has no heart  
never ending opportunity awaits  
keep the faith  
Chorus