

# DMX, Ready To Meet Him (Live At Woodstock)

[Talking]

Please give me the strength I need to live...  
Bear with me  
Amen

We each walk the path, that we've chosen

[Chorus]

I'm ready to meet him,  
We're I'm living ain't right  
Black hate white  
White hate black  
It's right back  
To the same fight  
They got us suspecting a war  
But the real war is to follow the law of the lord

Lord, you left me stranded  
And I don't know why  
Told me to live my life,  
Now I'm ready to die  
Ready to fly  
I cry, but I shed no tears  
You told me you would dead those fears, it's been years  
Snakes still coming at me  
Just missing  
Sometimes I think all you doing me is just listen  
I thought that I was special  
Thats what you told me  
Hold me  
Stop acting like you don't know me  
What'd I do so bad that it sent you away from me  
Not only sent you away, but made you stay away from me  
(My child I'm here, as I've always been, it was you who went away,  
And now are back again, what did I say?)  
Follow your word, and be true  
(What did you do?)  
Wellhat I wanted to do...  
(What have you seen?)  
Darkness and hell at a glance  
(What do you want?)  
All I want is another chance

Chorus

(Just because you went away, my doors are not locked, wanna come back home,  
all you gotta do is knock)  
Ya see, I left home a boy, I returned as a man  
Full grown, and I'm still not able to stand  
(I gave you a hand)  
Well...but I was looking the wrong way  
Figured out the plan, then I started to pray  
And that prayer, took me from here to over there  
Back to over here,  
Now they got me like where?  
Do I belong?  
Do I fit in?  
Things on my mind, where do I begin?  
It's easier to sin, but it hurts my heart  
I'm really tryin' to win, so where do we start?  
(Thou shall not steal)  
But, what if he stole from me?  
(Thou shall not kill)  
But what if he's tryin' to kill me?

(Thou shall not, take my, name in vain, no matter how hard it rains,  
withstand the pain)

Chorus

Our father, who art in heaven  
I'm not ashamed to ask for guidance, at 27  
No longer afraid to knock on your door  
Not scared anymore to lose my life in the war  
After what I just saw, I'm ridin' with the lord  
Cause I really can't afford to lose my head by the sword  
And now that I've seen, what I need to see  
Please take me, where I need to be  
(What have you learned?)  
It's better to tell the truth than to lie  
(What have you learned?)  
To love my life until I die  
(What have you learned?)  
Violence isn't always the key  
(What have you learned?)  
You can't always believe what you see  
(What have you learned?)  
It's better to forgive and forget  
(What have you learned?)  
Give as you expect to get  
(What have you learned?)  
That I can't go on without you  
(What have you learned?)  
I musta been a fool to ever doubt you

Chorus

I'm ready to meet him