

# Joe Budden, Pray For Me

Look, I woke up without a heart beat  
But I remember we was just in the car deep  
Was at a light and got approached by a car thief  
He pulled out but didn't ask for no car keys  
A loud noise without a voice but I'm tryna scream out shit is not fair  
I can't tell you where I'm at or how I got here  
Surrounded by all white maybe its just cloudy  
Escorted by two men who knew everything about me  
Both of them so strong kept saying hold on  
Feel like my souls gone naked no clothes on  
I know this can't be my fate I scream WAIT!  
as they drop me in front of a gate  
They left no trace...  
I can see my every breath like a cold day  
Stood before a man with no face  
he said to me...  
Please don't make this any harder...  
WHO THE FUCK IS YOU?  
My child I'm your father...  
I only got one dad!  
Is that a fact to you? He left you when you was young I brought him back to you  
Your real close to heaven, few get to step in  
now tell me what you've done to deserve to be let in?  
Look I'm far from a christian Not big on religion  
But aint done too much wrong my entire time living  
Never killed never tried too tho I been lied to  
Was once suicidal never read the bible  
I always been a care taker tried to nurse people  
At times it back fired hurt people hurt people  
Plus I never use your name in vain  
But you should know everything I'm being asked to explain  
I know you stole from your mothers purse  
You can't count that, that was way back when!  
Its still a sin  
But I was ten!  
You robbed people, stole  
Yeah and YOU made me see jail!  
but I also seen you lay your hands on a female  
sold drugs to parents none of that was needed  
abandoned your child, on every girl you cheated  
Done wrong to people that only want the best for you  
Any time you thought you were alone I was next to you  
When it came to baby moms GOD you gave me the worse one!  
but that was your second child Joe you shouldn't killed the first one  
I aint have a job aint have a pot to piss in  
Look I gave you a gift and you made the wrong decision  
Held onto resentments even in doing business  
I lead by example, I teach forgiveness your entry can not be Gur-an-teed  
not when you live with anger, envy, greed  
pride, sloth, lust even gluttony  
everything you shouldn't if you woulda joined my company  
Look I'm only human I aint perfect.  
That I understand. When I take you out a jam  
you don't even think to worship, and when you do...  
you never talk about what you can do for me its what I can do for you?  
I blessed you with health, family and wealth  
with all the blessings you received you still always want help  
Yeah theres been times in my life I needed help to make money  
But why everything I love you manage to take from me?  
Yet you stand there an question a nigga that tries hard  
and finds a way when you keep dealing them FUCKED up cards!  
You make mistakes like ME far as I can see  
I think its a mockery whenever rich niggas win the lottery  
Gave us Busch twice God I hate to be rude

But you let skinny niggas starve give obese niggas food  
THE NERVE of you telling me I don't deserve to stay here  
When you gave us drugs and GUNS you put AIDS here!  
Take a look at you, your actions are cold hearted  
The harsh shit is you bring babies in the world retarded  
I know most my actions put me in a cell  
But how you mad at me when you put me in the hell  
See my child you need gratitude, maybe just a sample  
I never give a person anything they cant handle  
Don't tell me about everything you had to go through  
there's reasons for my actions even if I never showed you  
Kept trying with you all you did was hurt me  
still gave you chances to prove that you was worthy  
and so I sat with you on a train I asked you for change  
you kept calling me names. Prolly didnt notice  
I was the store clerk, you put the gun to me get money for more work  
my child I know you have it in you to indeed stop  
this is not your final calling just a brief stop  
Hope you heed my words and understand  
so when I see you back you should be a better man  
look at life different the next time we see each other  
there be no need for talk whenever we meet each other