

## Prayer

I came to you hungry and tired; you give me food and let me sleep,

I come to you weak, you give me strength and that's deep.

You call me a sheep and lead me to green pastures,

Only asking that I keep the focus In between the chapters.

You give me the word and only ask that I interpret

And give me the eyes that I may recognize the serpent.

You know I ain't perfect but you'd like me to try,

Unlike the devil who wants me to lie till I die.

Lord, why is it that I go through so much pain?

All I saw was glad, all I felt was rain.

I come to You because it's You, who know,

You showed me that everything was black because my eyes were closed.

You gave me the light and let me back in your glory,

So it was only right that when you ask for this story.

I put it together to do patnas some good,

My patnas being my brothers and sisters in the hood.

Plenty of times you sent help my way, but I hid,  
And I remember once you held me close but I slide.  
There was something that I just had to see, that you wanted me to see  
So I could be what You wanted me to be,

And I think I've seen it. Cause I don't feel the same,  
In fact I know I've seen it, I can feel the change.  
And it's strange it's almost got me beating down your Door,  
But I've never known love like this before.

It's a wonderful feeling to get away from the pain,  
And up under the ceiling I get away from the rain.  
And the strain that I feel when I'm here is gone,  
I almost lost faith when you took my man Daddy, Lil J-Mo and Lil man  
And I fear that what I'm saying won't be heard until I'm gone,  
But it's cool cause I never expected to live long.

So if it takes for me to suffer for my brother to see the light,  
Give me pain till I die, but please Lord, treat him right....Amen

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