

# A Minute to Rest and a Second to Pray

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Though my heart is heavy with grief  
My faith is strong, bring me relief  
Sometimes my dreams are closer  
Sometimes my feelings are so far away  
You've got a minute to rest and a second to pray  
Now I've got to fall down on my knees  
You can face the west, you can face the east  
My tired eyes can see the coming of a better day  
You've got a minute to rest and a second to pray  
A minute to rest and a second to pray  
It's the last thing you hear  
The first thing you fear  
The sign of the wasted years  
And the pain with those tears  
Battles across the ocean, battles outside my door  
When night falls upon me, falls upon my mind  
Before I'd lay, before I'd lay, before I'd lay  
I take a minute to rest and a second to pray  
You get a minute to rest, just a second to pray  
You get a minute to rest and a second to pray  
You get a minute to rest and a second to pray  
You get a minute to rest and a second to pray  
Pray with the women you love  
Pray that the heaven's above  
You got a second, you got a minute to rest  
Get it in your mind, take up the time  
You got a second to pray  
Don't think about yesterday  
Take a minute to rest, take a second to pray  
You only got a minute to rest, to rest, to rest, to rest

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