

# Say Your Prayers

## Midnight Oil

Don't wanna live in a prison cell  
Don't wanna live in a smoking room  
Independence just don't come to you

In the brief of a diplomat  
Say your prayers for the future  
Say your prayers for the past  
It might be 'round the corner  
It might be all we have

Say your prayers  
Couldn't live with a compromise  
Couldn't live with hypocrisy  
Bureaucracy it doesn't have to win  
Break the cage of the beast within  
Say your prayers in the boardroom  
Say your prayers on the stairs  
It might be catastrophic  
It might be too damn bad  
Say your prayers

I got the cure for compassion fatigue  
Spend a week with the Timorese  
Running scared from the military  
You can share, you can share your disease  
Now we won't live with an absent master  
Couldn't live on an island divided  
Don't want my kids to grow up in shame  
In a country with a different name  
Had to throw them out, had to break the chains  
Say your prayers for the future  
Say your prayers for the past  
It might be 'round the corner  
It might be all we have  
Say your prayers

I got the cure for compassion fatigue  
Spend a week with the Timorese  
Running scared from the military  
I come to you with a plaintive plea

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