

# Empty Prayers

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I tried my best to keep you here  
But it's hard to hold a shadow  
You said goodbye but I couldn't hear  
Too busy praying for a miracle  
You left me on my knees  
You just walked out the door  
You didn't even have the decency to intervene  
While I was begging God for you to love me  
I prayed about us every night, mhmm?  
Boy I know you had to hear me  
You could have stopped me then and told the truth  
But instead, you put a pillow over your head  
Oh, and you left me on my knees  
You just walked out the door, babe  
You didn't even have the decency to intervene  
While I was begging God for you to love me  
You should have told me it was useless

That I was praying empty prayers, yeah  
But you hopped in your car, pulled out your keys  
While you were leaving, I was begging God for you to love me  
And I know that He has something better to do  
Than to sit and listen to a broken hearted fool  
Could have been saving the world from a tragedy  
But instead He was listening to me  
I was asking, beggin' for a sign  
To bring comfort to this lonely heart of mine  
But apparently you're not what I need  
I guess you walking out was Him answering  
You left me on my knees  
You just walked out the door  
You didn't even have the decency to intervene  
While I was begging God for you to love me  
I try my best to keep you here  
But it's hard to hold a shadow...

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