

Music Lyrics

"Pray 4 Me!"

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Verse 1:

Can't even pray myself, so why should I lay myself
Down to sleep and pray for help?
I gave my soul, but it seems like I sold my soul
To the Devil, now I owe my soul
But who I owe? Who am I now? What's my role?
With these hands, should I hold or fold?
But no one knows, I walk miles trying to find that road
Trying to get there and lost my soles
'Til the balls of my feet bleed, now I got to walk on my toes
'Til the hot charcoal turn cold
My mind on froze, even though I got on my clothes
I'm naked out here with no goals
I burnt my bridges, now I'm hoping that the gates won't close
Cause the life I chose aint gold so
I reap what I sew, I madwe my bed on this floor
I feel like I'm sleep when I'm woke
Man, I'm on a steep slope just hanging-by-a-thread and I hope
That I aint at the end of my rope
Just trying to cope, my life seem like a day-time soap
'Cept I can't rewrite what I wrote and every word I spoke
You can't quote, I suggest you let it soak
Let it set in for a minute with soap folks
We in the same boat, sailing in the same ole' moat
Going no-where trying to stay a float
(Somebody Pray 4 Me!)

Verse 2:

Can't even pray myself, I aint gotta pray no more
I use to pray, now I ask, "What for?"
On my knees, I begged please, only hurt my knees
I realized God want me to see
That God made the world in 7 days, made birds and bees
Moons and Suns, night and day, planted trees
Lands and seas, and all types of man and beast
So it aint hard for me to understand the man and thee
Planted me and ye need to finally
Find and see that God made the world and he
Or she knows that we all got needs and he sees
Knows everything, so why do we keep
On praying, when all the words that I'm saying
Been already planned, the world's in his hands
Happened for a purpose, realize it's his plans
But nobody gives a God-Damn
Man... I'm just a man trying to stand before I land
Not a man trying to stand for the land
And... If I can I'd give the world to you man
But I can't, just trying to understand
(Somebody Pray 4 Me!)

RAP-BACK THE FEEDBACK

~~~~~=CRAZY  
~~~~~=HOT  
~~~~~=I'LL COP IT  
~~~~~=NEEDS WORK  
~~~~~=GIVE IT UP

You be the judge and tell me  
what you think of "Pray 4  
Me!"

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?



## - Q & A -

### *Behind Da Barz: Rappin' About Rap*

#### Q: How long have I been involved in music?

A: I have been rapping since the 7<sup>th</sup> grade in middle school. It all started in the basement with a boom-box tape recorder, beating on the walls, pots, and pans with our hands, and free styling with my friends. We would replay what we recorded and used the recordings to study, develop, improve, and master our musical abilities.

#### Q: How would I describe my music?

A: I describe my music as Reflections And Perceptions (R.A.P.). Everything I rap about has to do with either reflecting or perceiving. I rap about what I think, believe, feel, and or experience.

#### Q: What made me pursue music?

A: At first, rapping was a way for me to socialize with others. Then, I noticed the true value in music and began to appreciate it more. I choose to embrace music also for myself. My music is created for me. The experience people have because of my music is for them. Now rap has limitless value to me and is not just a way for me to socialize.

#### Q: What inspires my music?

A: What doesn't?! Everything inspires me. My most intense music comes from true events, feelings, and personal experiences. A lot of times I am inspired by other musical artist, especially established artist. Additionally, I can't forget about the instrumentals. I have been taught that a true rapper can rap to any beat. So I challenge myself to rap to any beat and dominate it; not the other way around.

#### Q: Why rap?

A: I rap to express myself. Plus, music can be very therapeutic for me.

#### Q: Is my music negative or positive?

A: I would have to define negative or positive. When at an art museum, I don't see the artifacts as negative or positive. When seeing a movie, I don't see the movie as negative or positive. I think it all depends on an individual's perspective. What is positive to one person could be negative to another person and vice versa. My music is music as art is art.

#### Q: What is my preferred style of rap?

A: I like Talk-Rap. Talk-Rap is a style that is similar to having a conversational tone when is talking normally. It's like talking to or with you, rather than at you.

#### Q: Who is my musical audience?

A: I guess, Me, Myself, & I! I think I am the only one who really understands and appreciates my music wholeheartedly. I don't make music to compete, please others, or for money. I could care less if I got paid to rap because I would rap for free. If people wanted to listen and hear my music, I would never deny them. That's how much I love my music. If music was my professional career, getting paid would just be a bonus for doing something I truly loved.

#### Q: How does music affect me?

A: Music affects me so much that it affects others directly and indirectly. Regardless of what you may think, after experiencing my music, you will feel something whether you know it or not.