

Empty Prayers

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Verse 1:

G (hold strings)
I tried my best to keep you here
Esus4 **G**
But it s hard to hold a shadow
G (hold strings)
You said goodbye but I couldn t hear
Esus4 **G**
Too busy praying for a miracle

Chorus:

Em **Cadd9**
And you left me on my knees
G **D**
You just walked out the door
Em **Cadd9**
You didn t even have the decency to intervene
Cadd9 **D**
while I was begging God for

You to love me

Verse 2:

Em (hold strings)
I prayed about us every night
Esus4 **G**
Boy I know you had to hear me
Em (hold strings)
You could ve stopped me then and told the truth
Esus4 **G**
But instead you pulled the pillow over your head

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Bridge: **Em, C, G, D**

Em **C** **G** **D**
You should ve told me it was useless,

That I was praying empty prayers

But you hopped in your car, pulled out your keys

While you were leaving, I was begging God for you to love me

Em **C**
And I know that He had something better to do

G **D**
Than to sit and listen to a broken-hearted fool

Could ve been saving the world from a tragedy,

But instead He was listening to me

I was asking, begging 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

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