

**I Pray When Im Drunk**

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[Verse 1]

**G**  
I pray when I m drunk, I pray for guidance  
**D**  
To get me from the sewer where I am  
**D**  
Yeah, I don t know who to, I pray to someone  
**G**  
To get me on my way and give a damn  
**G**  
Yeah, I pray when I m drunk, pray when I m sober  
**C**  
I m grateful for the man than I ve become  
**C** **G**  
Yeah, I swarm with the bees and I booze with the mackerel  
**D** **G**  
And I think about you every time I strum

[Chorus]

**C**  
Some things can change  
**G** **D**  
Some things you cannot change  
**Am**  
All things are strange

[Verse 2]

**G**  
I pray when I m drunk, I feel the hammer  
**D**  
Of judgement as it smashes on my soul  
**D**  
Yeah, I m glad that I m drunk, I feel more open  
**G**  
To spiritual leanings that I hold  
**G**  
Yeah, I m glad when I m drunk, glad when I m sober  
**C**  
I m grateful for the hangover that s gone  
**C** **G**  
And I m grateful to you, and all the pickings  
**D** **G**  
From the carcass of the life that I came from  
**D** **G**  
From the carcass of the life that I came from

[Chorus]

**C**

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**G**

**D**

Some things you cannot change

**Am**

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