

Irene
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Artist: Toby Mac
Song: Irene
Album: Momentom

Chords used:

Dm Am E7(b9) E7
E:--1---0----1----0--
B:--3---1----0----0--
G:--2---2----1----1--
D:--0---2----0----0--
A:--0---0----2----2--
E:-----

Intro:

Dm Am
Hush, little baby, don t you cry.
E7(B9) E7(b9)/B
Daddy s gonna sing you a lullaby.
Dm Am (X2)
Everything s gonna be alright.
E7(B9) E7(b9)/B
The Lord s gonna answer your prayer tonight. (1st time)
E7(B9) E7(b9)/B
The Lord s gonna answer your prayer. (2nd time)

Verse 1:

Dm Am
Last night you had a dream you was the home-comin queen,
E7(B9) E7(b9)/B
today you re eighteen, happy birthday, Irene.
Dm Am
Quit school, you had to drop out to raise your little child.
E7(B9) E7(b9)/B
(Doesn t seem to be any one around.)
Dm Am
You got to reach up to touch rick bottom.
E7(B9) E7(b9)/B
The powers the be keep you down trodden.
Dm Am
Daughter of Zion, I heard your prayer.
E7(B9) E7(b9)/B Dm
Just cast your cares and please beware of snakes.
Am E7(B9) E7(b9)/B
They come in all shapes and sizes, tempt you, put scales on your eyelids.
Dm Am E7(b9)
Don t waste your sorrows, they give you strength tomorrow.
E7(B9)/B Dm Am

Your cavalry s about to come, so keep your head up, don t you ever let up.

E7(B9)

E7(b9)/B

The storm will pass, you be ready for the next one.

Pre-chorus:

Am **Dm**
Hey, little girl with the pressures of the world on Your shoulders,
E7
don t say that it s over.

Am **Dm**
I heard your prayers, just cast your cares and I ll be there,
E7
so don t you fear.

Am **Dm**
I say, hey, little girl with the pressures of the world on your shoulders,
E7
don t say that it s over.

Am **E7**
I heard your prayers, just cast your cares and I ll be there,
so don t you fear.

(repeat chorus)

Verse 2:

Dm **Am**
Irene, I carried you when you was too weak to walk,
E7(B9) **E7(b9)/B**
I took to you when you gave your heart to God.
Dm **Am**
Faithful and true, that s what I ll always be to you.
E7(B9) **E7(b9)/B**
believe in you, believe in Me
Dm
and these mountains have to move.

Am **E7(b9)**
You have dreams as aspirations; I knew you before creation,
E7(B9)/B
your foundation s solid.

Dm **Am**
I will build you a palace, restore your soul,
E7(B9) **E7(b9)/B**
you ll be up for any challenge.

Dm **Am**
many storms are on the way, better sharpen your faith;
E7(B9) **E7(b9)/B**
count the cost, take up your cross and wear it ev ryday.

Dm **Am**
Rest in me and I will give you strength.

Blessed is she, Irene, who seeks My face.

(repeat pre-chorus)

(repeat chorus)

Bridge:

Dm **Am**
Everything s gonna be alright. (X3)

Am
Father, I m stronger. I say, (X2)

Am
Father, I m stronger than when I first believed, yeah!

Am
Father, I m stronger. I say, (X2)

Am
Father, I m stronger than when I first believed, yeah!

Ending:

Dm **Am**
Everything s gonna be alright.

E7(B9) **E7(b9)/B**
The Lord s gonna answer your prayer tonight.

The Lord s gonna answer your prayer tonight.

The Lord s gonna answer your prayer.

THE END

I hope this helps, if you have any questions, just send me a message.

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