

# Time to Pray

Music and Lyrics by Paul N. Dion

Em Am Em

When I was four, my father came through the door. I

5 Bm Em

did-n't know what he was there for. When I was

9 Em7 D Em Am

nine, he did - n't have the time to play, but he had time to

14 Em F#7 Bm

pray. I won - der what he prayed for. At

19 C Em A

four-teen he left a - gain, then I was left to

22 A# G#

fend for my - self and tend to my mo - ther

24 D F#

and an-swer the door and drive her to church. I

27 Bm Em

won - der what she prayed for, was it worth it? Did he

30 F#7 Bm

love her? And I'd ask my-self did he love me?

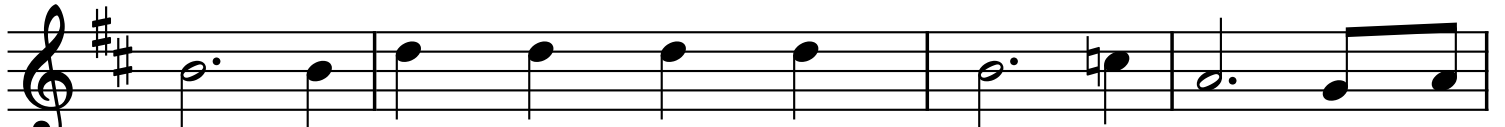
34 Em Am

The ve-ry next year, my fa - ther had dis - ap -

37 Em Bm Em


peared. When next we spoke, I felt his ang - er. When I in -

42 Em7 D Em Am




quired, no an - swer was re - quired, but hey, he sug -

46 Em F#7 Bm




gest-ed I pray. I won - dered what I'd pray for.

51 C Em



At six-teen he sent me a - way and

54 A A#



I was left to re - ly on my friends and the

56 G# D



kind-ness of strang-ers, took care of my-self and

58 F#7 Bm



ne-ver went to church. I won - der what people

61 Em

pray for, what was worth this? Do I

63 F#7

sur - ren - der and ask my - self, did he hate

66 Bm F#m

me? He's leav-ing a - gain and he

70 Em Bm F

won't be back this time. Don't leave me with this

73 G Bm

ques-tion on my mind. I don't care what you

77 Em

prayed for, you ne - ver found it or loved

79 F#7

a - ny thing at all. Thought on - ly your - self,

81 Bm Bm7

and ne-ver saw me. I now know what they

85 Em

prayed for, give me at - ten - tion, I'm not

87 F#7

here to be ig-nored. Don't make me doubt my-self. What's

90 Bm

wrong with me?