

**Unanswered Prayers**  
**Mike Delaney, 5/26/19**

My best friend was treated for colon cancer  
A cute little girl at Children's Hospital on the TV news  
Honduran families split up at our border  
I pray for them all, but it doesn't help, no matter what I do

**Chorus:**

**Unanswered prayers fill my days**  
**Unanswered prayers fill my nights**  
**Unanswered prayers fill my mind**  
**The answer, is prayers are not enough**

Oklahomans pray to survive the huge tornadoes  
Israelis and Palestinians pray for a lasting peace  
Another shooting in a school – we pray that it'll be the last  
I pray too, but it goes on without release

**Chorus**

Bridge:

Help me **pray** for the strength to stand up  
Help me **pray** for the will to speak out  
Help me **see** that the burden is on me  
Help me **act** to be the change that can conquer doubt

<break>

**Final Chorus:**

**I know that prayers are empty thoughts**  
**I know that prayers are hollow words**  
**I know that prayers are not enough**  
**The answer is deeds can win out**

Tag:

Prayers can be answered by deeds  
Deeds can win out; Deeds can win out

C G C C

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My best friend was treated for colon cancer

F C

A cute little girl at Children's Hospital on the TV news

F Am

Honduran families split up at our border

C G CC7

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F

**Unanswered prayers fill my days**

C

**Unanswered prayers fill my nights**

G

**Unanswered prayers fill my mind**

Am C G C

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**Chorus**

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Am C  
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G C  
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Am C  
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C G C  
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### Final Chorus:

F  
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C  
I know that prayers are hollow words  
Gm  
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Tag:

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G C G C  
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