

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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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

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C

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G

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Am C G C

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