

## Prayer Of A Common Man

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Daddy put in his 40 years  
Got his gold watch then they sent him home  
I never knew what his struggle was like  
'Til I cried tears on his stone  
He was just a cog in their wheel  
Live and died on the layaway plan  
But Lord, hear the prayer of a common man

Hallelujah, is anybody up there  
Hallelujah, does anybody care  
Life takes its toll on the heart and soul  
But I'm doing the best I can  
But Lord, hear the prayer of a common man

My little girl needed braces, man  
And it costs a couple thousand bucks  
She's got a beautiful smile  
But it'll be a while  
On my new, used pick-up truck  
This house of cards I built is mortgaged to the hilt  
And it's sinking in the sand  
Now Lord, hear the prayer of a common man

Hallelujah, is anybody up there  
Hallelujah, does anybody care  
Life takes its toll on the heart and soul  
But I'm doing the best I can  
But Lord, hear the prayer of a common man

I'm not looking for charity  
I just need some clarity  
I've got people counting on me  
And I'm tired, that's all  
And I'm up against the wall  
Lord, hear me when I call

Hallelujah, I know you're up there  
Hallelujah, I know you care  
Life takes its toll on the heart and soul  
But I'm doing the best I can  
Oh Lord, hear the prayer of a common man  
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