

**Chris Brown****"I Need You"**

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and see  
My difficult times being an adolescent.  
And like so many just like me, without a shoulder to  
lean.

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When I needed a father figure.  
I needed you  
To stop me from makin' a wrong decision.  
At seventeen, when the cold of the world had my back  
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Mama had no financial help  
And thoughts of breakin' the law came.  
Seen her tryna hold down two jobs was tearin' up on me  
had a way (had a way).  
All my friends was gettin' in it  
It came time for me to get that dough.  
Wrong or right I had to go for what I know.

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Lord I pray. Give me strength to forgive them and not  
all the I hate I got. Even though the pain of this was too  
heavy. Lord I pray. Show me all brothers growin' up  
without a father had a turn with a day adolescent to a  
legacy. Lord I pray.)

From the knowledge I ain't get  
God, you gave me.  
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