

## Chris Brown "I Needed You"

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I would'nt amount to much of nothin'  
Yes I pray  
There was days I wondered if you really loved me  
But baby you feel pain.  
Mama was sane when I felt like runnin' away.  
I couldn't take it.  
I'm so hinted, angry with all of the world.  
I couldn't keep friends just wishin' you'd come back  
and see  
My difficult times being an adolescent.  
And like so many just like me without a shoulder to  
lean.

I needed you  
When I needed a father figure.  
I needed you  
To stop me from makin'the wrong decisions.  
At seventeen, when the cold of the world got my back  
up against the wall.  
I need, I needed you.  
(With the hope of being sometiung special in life)  
(And what happens when the one that they depend on  
the most)  
I need, I needed you.  
(Is never there)

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Mama had no financial help  
And thoughts of breakin' the law came.  
Seein' 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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An Lord I pray.  
Give me strength to forgive them and not hold all the  
I've hate I got.  
Even though the pains from this was too heavy.  
Lord I pray.  
Show my younger brothers growin' up without a father  
how to turn what they have less into a legacy.  
Lord I pray.

From the knowledge I ain't get

God, you gave me.  
And temptations was callin' me, didn't know which way  
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