

## **R. Kelly**

# **"Heaven, I Need A Hug"**

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Dear Mama, you wouldn't believe what I'm goin'  
through  
But still I got my head up just like I promised you  
Every since you left your baby, boy's been dealin' with  
Problem after problem, tell me what am I supposed to  
do

See, I get lost sometimes, don't understand this place  
Look in the mirror sometimes and see a troubled face  
And then my tears roll down and hit the sink  
Then I hold my head up high I hope the man upstairs  
can hear my cry

All these questions deep inside my mind  
Like if Jesus loved me why He leave my side, mama  
I'm still tryin' to get the answer why  
You were young, 45, and you had to die

I'm always tryin' to help people out  
And it's them same people tryin' to take food out my  
mouth

(Fo' real though)  
It seems like the more money I make  
(Fo' real though)  
The more drama y'all try to create  
(Fo' real though)  
And through I try to move into the positive  
(Fo' real though)  
The more y'all don't wanna let me live

When will you realize that I don't owe you nothin'  
Need to get up off your butt and go get your own  
somethin'  
I'm pullin' on my hair to keep from snappin' off  
Fools ride up in my camp and be actin' off

Somebody out there please pray what I'm talkin' 'bout  
Still young tryin' to figure it out I

Heaven, I need a hug  
Is there anybody out there willin' to embrace a thug

Feelin' like a change of heart  
And all I really need is a sign of a word from God

So shower down on me  
Wet me with your love  
I need you to take me  
And lift me up, oh yeah

I gave 13 years of my life to this industry  
Hit song or not, I've given all of me  
You smile in my face and tell me that you love  
But then before you know the truth, you're so quick to  
judge me

That's alright, go ahead, keep talkin'  
'Cause I'm a hold my head up high and keep walkin'  
And reach for the sky, focus on the plan  
Rescue the kid with his paper and pen

And this is for the homies that we lost  
Yo', we cannot forget y'all, so the hats come off  
We pour a little liquor out for the memory  
I know y'all up there sittin' on chrome in them pearly  
streets

The street survivors before careful, stay alive  
I'm prayin' for your families, I hope you pray for mine

(Fo' real though)  
Used to be a time you wished me well  
(Fo' real though)  
It hurts to know you wanna see me fail  
(Fo' real though)  
And don't forget I kept you out of jail  
(Fo' real though)  
Where's my arms when you needed to be held

They turn they backs on you, who was there believin'  
Who said your troubles were only for a season  
In church together tryin' to pick up all the pieces  
And now you betray me I bind you in the name of Jesus

Somebody please pray what I'm talkin' 'bout  
Still young tryin' to figure it all out

Heaven, I need a hug  
Is there anybody out there willin' to embrace a thug  
Girl I can change a heart  
And all I really need is a sign of a word from God

(Please shower down)

So shower down on me  
Wet me with your love  
(Yeah)  
I need you to take me and lift me up  
Oh, oh, yeah, yeah, yeah

Man, I tell you it's enough to make you wanna give it up  
Thank God for my fans 'cause through it all they show  
me love

To my sister and to brothers  
Tell me why can't we just try to get along with one  
another  
And stop hurtin' one another, fightin' one another  
Man, I pray to God He get my family back together

Let me see what wanna see, just to blind me  
All of these luxuries, wine and dining  
And then you push me out in front to get behind me  
Then you sat me up by blessin' me to bind me

I'm a grown man with kids now, stakes are high  
Gotta go to church now to avoid the fight  
Frankly, y'all to keep it real I'm just tired  
Dreams of bein' dead, but the Devil is alive

(Fo' real though)  
Church folks, you need to stop judgin'  
(Fo' real though)  
Or you will be the first to be judged  
(Fo' real though)  
And women stop dependin' on us men  
(Fo' real though)  
And start dependin' on the man above, feel me

And as for Robbin', here's what I need to do  
Get rid of them clowns and get myself a whole 'nother  
crew  
And media, do your job  
But please just don't make my job so hard

Somebody please pray what I'm talkin' 'bout  
I'm still young tryin' to figure it all out

Heaven, I need a hug  
Is there anybody out there willin' to embrace a thug  
Feelin' like a change of heart  
And all I really need is a sign of a word from God

So shower down on me  
Wet me with your love

(Shower down on me now)  
I need you to take me  
(Please)  
And lift me up, yeah, yeah  
(Said I'm callin' on)

Heaven, I need a hug  
Is there anybody out there willin' to embrace a thug  
Feelin' like a change of heart  
And all I really need is a sign of a word from God

So shower down on me  
Wet me with your love  
I need you to take me and lift me up  
(Lift me up)  
Yeah, yeah  
(Heaven I need)

Heaven, I need a hug  
(Ooh, yeah, yeah)  
Is there anybody out there willin' to embrace a thug  
Said I'm feelin' like a change of heart  
(Hey)  
And all I really need is a sign of a word from god

(Ooh, yeah)  
So shower down on me  
(Shower down)  
Wet me with your love  
(Take me)  
I need you to take me and lift me up, yeah, yeah

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