

## **R. Kelly**

# **"You Saved Me"**

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True blessings, all because of love  
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I was riding in my car one day  
(Oh)  
In the express lane, rolling down the freeway  
And suddenly the phone rings  
Then I reached down beside me

Then I looked on the floor, fell on the back seat  
See, I was drinking while I was driving  
Never thinking 'bout what I was doing  
I turned around and before I knew it  
Here comes this truck now

The doctor said, ?I don't think he's gonna make it?  
Family said, ?Make the funeral arrangements  
Unplug the machine, he's gone now?  
Then told my wife to be strong now

Then a small voice said on to me  
?If you promise to stop drinking?  
I surrendered on that day  
And for 10 years, I've been straight

You saved me, You saved me  
(Whoa)  
You saved me, You saved me, gave me a second  
chance  
You saved me, You saved me  
You saved me, You saved me

Now I've been sitting in the chair  
Waiting on the phone to ring  
Praying up to God that someone

Would call me with a job opening

'Cause it's been so hard for me month to month  
Struggling to eat but still there was no answer  
(No answer)  
I stopped believing in His word and got so mad at Him  
When somebody say God's good, I just laugh at them  
(Oh yeah)

And in the nick of time, His blessing rained on me  
By His grace the phone ring  
A lady says, "We're hiring?"  
And that's when I knew

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(Saved me)  
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chance  
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Now I was 18, out on the block selling drugs  
With a gun at my waist and for people had no love  
See, the streets was my home and family and friends  
were gone  
Had no one to trust and deep inside, I was all alone

And then a deal went bad one day and it was enough to  
pause me  
I was shot 4 times and before I knew it, I was on my  
knees  
(Blood gushing out my body, my heart's beatin' fast  
I don't know what I'ma do, I don't think I'm gonna last)

Then I began to flash back on the things I've done in  
my past  
(Then I heard a small voice that said to me  
"I'll give you peace if you believe?")  
I accepted Christ that day, hallelujah, now I'm free

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(Saved)  
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chance  
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I was in the aisle of the grocery store  
With a pain in my chest and I'm wondering where did it  
come from  
(I got tested)

And the results came back and the doctor said  
?I'm sorry but you got cancer?

I could not believe it, so I called up my mama to calm  
my nerve

(Mama)

She got down on her knees, she said a prayer for me  
(Mama)

(Mama)

Said just keep on thanking Jesus, He'll give you all you  
need

(Mama)

That was five years ago, don't have that pain no mo'  
Doc says, ?You can go home 'cause all your cancer's  
gone?

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(Said, You saved me)

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