

## **D.C. Talk**

### **"Irene"**

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(chorus)

Hush little baby, don't you cry  
Daddy's gonna sing you a lullaby  
Everything's gonna be alright  
The Lord's gonna answer your prayer tonight  
Hush little baby don't you cry  
Daddy's gonna sing you a lullaby  
Everything's gonna be alright  
The Lord's gonna answer your prayer

Last night you had a dream you was the homecoming  
queen  
Today you're 18, happy birthday Irene  
Quit school, you had to drop out to raise your little child  
Doesn't seem to be anyone around  
You got to reach up to touch rock bottom  
The powers that be keep you downtrodden  
Daughter of Zion, I heard your prayer  
Just cast your cares and please beware of snakes  
They come in all shapes and sizes  
Tempt you, put scales on your eyelids  
Don't waste your sorrows  
They'll give you strength tomorrow  
Your Calvary's about to come so  
Keep your head up, don't you ever let up  
This storm will pass, you'll be ready for the next one

Hey little girl with the pressures of the world  
On your shoulders, don't say that it's over  
I heard your prayers, just cast your cares  
And I'll be there so don't you fear

I said, hey little girl with the pressures of the world  
On your shoulders, don't say that it's over  
I heard your prayers, just cast your cares  
And I'll be there so don't you fear  
(repeat chorus)

Irene I carried you when you was too weak to walk  
I took to you when you gave your heart to God  
Faithful and true, that's what I'll always be to you  
Believe in you, believe in Me and these mountains have

to move  
You have dreams and aspirations  
I knew you before creation  
Your foundation's solid  
I will build you a palace, restore your soul  
You'll be up for any challenge  
Many storms are on the way, better sharpen your faith  
Count the cost, take up your cross  
And wear it every day  
Rest in Me and I will give you strength  
Blessed is she, Irene who seeks my face

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(repeat chorus)

Everything's gonna be alright  
Everything's gonna be alright  
Everything's gonna be alright  
Be alright, be alright (yeah)

Father I'm stronger, I said  
Oh Father I'm stronger, I said  
Oh Father I'm stronger than when I first believed  
Father I'm stronger, I said  
Oh Father I'm stronger, I said  
Oh Father I'm stronger than when I first believed

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