

## **Rick Springfield**

### **"Prayer"**

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In my perfect world  
There's no need to right the wronged  
Laid down my burden  
I know I did not carry the weight

Not sure to who responsibility belonged  
I turned a blind eye while waiting for the hand of fate  
To still the waters, heal all the broken hearts  
And hope it could be done without a sacrifice  
And maybe I just wouldn't pay the price  
I've fought this long enough

Now I send the prayer to heaven for the chance to be  
A better man than the man I see  
I send the prayer to heaven, lay your hands on me  
I ain't a saint but to this I swear, I send the prayer

And now I feel, all I can do is not enough  
My Rome is burning and I'm standing at the deep abyss  
But every passion started with an act of love  
And every act of love started with a single kiss

Father, father, your gift was my world of light  
And I've betrayed you with a single Judas kiss  
I've been my own executioner  
But it's not just me anymore

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A better man than the man I see  
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Burn my wasted pride  
Open your heart to this  
There's a voice that's crying somewhere  
Deep inside my soul for shelter

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