

**Amanda Green****"A New York City Prayer"**

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Johnny knew he wasn't like the others  
In the Dallas suburbs where he grew  
He had no taste for football like his brothers  
And by the time that he was 10 he knew

Johnny spend long hours playing dress up  
Making dances, writing little skits  
Johnny dreamed of zipping chilled Martinis  
And dancing in a silk gown at the riss.

Fueled by turner classics, his dreams were taking  
shape,  
While his brothers build a muscle card, he sowed  
himself a cape.  
And planned his great escape.

Ooh he's praying a New York prayer,  
Ooh that New York city prayer  
He's in that penthouse with Fred Astaire  
Praying to his God to get him there  
A New York prayer

Johnny got a scholarship, one of the diffidence  
Of being bright but different and not having many  
friends  
He chose a school back in the East, there never was a  
doubt  
Was he scared? Not in the least. This was his ticket out!  
He loved his family but something's you never  
could discuss  
He came out to his dad who said you aren't one of  
us,  
And drove him to the bus

Ooh he's praying New York payer  
Ooh that New York City prayer  
Let me be where I was meant to be  
And let me meet somebody there like me!

I know I'm one of millions and you've heard it  
all before

I donâ€™t need that penthouse, just a mattress on the floor.

I never wanna go back to the life I knew before,  
So please make room for just one more!

Ooh heâ€™s praying a New York prayer

Ooh that New York City prayer

When I come wonâ€™t you welcome me?

Iâ€™m putting all my faith in you, so wonâ€™t you tell  
me what to do, and help me and listen to  
my New York prayer

My New York City prayer

My New York City prayer

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