

## Tourniquet

# "White Knucklin' the Rosary"

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Don't even try to tell me what prayer is for  
My Genie in a bottle needs to give me some more  
And when this mess is over-I don't need Him anymore  
I'll put my God back on temporary ignore

If you will do what I need you to do  
I'll find some time to praise you when this whole thing  
is through  
If you get me out of this, Oh great Almighty  
I promise I'll never do it again-well maybe

I get along fine most of the time  
No thought for thanks or blessings sublime  
When turmoil breaks through the shell of my comfort  
My lack of a prayer life abort

White knucklin the rosary  
I know my God by what He does for me  
Open only in case of emergency  
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My lack of a prayer life abort

An acrostic for prayer that I learned as a kid  
Praise and repentance, ask for others, yourself  
But now in my lackluster state of affairs  
Give me what I ask for-beyond that who cares?

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Pray without ceasing-give thanks for all things  
A prayer life that's missing the joy that can bring

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