

Teach me to pray – Paul G. Barnsley

Teach me to pray, Father to talk each day,
Bringing my joys, my fears and thoughts most dear,
To the Most Holy place in confidence and say;
Lord, this is my prayer song.

Teach me to pray, come Spirit fill my heart,
Give me Your tears and sounds when I can't find,
The words to show You what it is that I would say;
Lord, this is my prayer song.

Teach me to pray, listening to You each day,
To hear Your voice and share Your hurts and pains,
Love and intercede for those whom Jesus came to save;
Lord, this is my prayer song.

Teach me to pray, Lord let Your Spirit see
Through powers of dark which hide us from the truth
And claim for You in Christ's name with authority;
Lord, this is my prayer song.

Teach me to pray, reach out to lay my hands
On those who need the Spirit's power within,
You love and presence bringing healing in their lives;
Lord, this is my prayer song.

Teach me to pray and act upon Your words,
Use me to help Your people who have needs,
That not by faith alone but actions I may live;
Lord, this is my prayer song.

*See Mt 6:9, Hebrews 10-19-23, Rom 8:26-27, John 3:16,
1 Cor 13, 1 Cor 2:6-16, Philip 2:10, Mk 16:17 Jam 1:22*

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