

# Bang a Drum

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I went to see the preacher to teach me how to pray  
He looked at me and smiled then that preacher turned away  
He said "Son, if you want to tell him something  
You ain't gotta fold your hands  
Say it with your heart your soul and believe it, and I'll say  
amen"  
Bang a drum for the sinners, bang a drum for the sins  
Bang a drum for the losers and those who win  
Bang a drum, bang it loudly or as soft as you need  
Bang a drum for yourself son and a drum for me  
Oh-oh- oh-oh-oh oh oh let me hear you say:  
Yeah, yeah Hallelujah amen

I called upon my brother just the other day,  
He said: "Jon, I'm gonna die if I don't start to live again  
I work each day and night like clockwork just trying to make ends meet  
I could kick this bad world's ass if I could just get on my feet"  
I'd bang a drum for the dying, bang a drum for the truth  
Bang a drum for the innocence lost in our youth  
Bang a drum bang it loudly or as soft as you need  
Bang a drum for you brother and a drum for me  
I don't know where all the rivers run  
I don't know how far, I don't know how come  
But I'm gonna die believin' each step that I take  
Ain't worth the ground that I walk on  
If we don't walk it our own way

No I don't claim to be a wise man a poet or a saint  
I'm just another man who's searching for a better way  
But my heart beats loud as thunder for the things that I  
believe  
Sometimes I wanna run for cover, sometimes I want to scream  
Bang a drum for tomorrow, bang a drum for the past  
Bang a drum for the heros that won't come back  
Bang a drum for the promise, bang a drum for the lies  
Bang a drum for the lovers and the tears they've cried  
Bang a drum, bang it loudly or as soft as you need  
But as long as my heart keeps on bangin'  
I got a reason to believe  
Yeah yeah oh yeah oh let me hear you say:  
Yeah, yeah Hallelujah amen  
Yeah yeah oh yeah oh let me hear you say:  
Yeah, yeah Hallelujah amen