

## Prayer Changes Things

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I've heard the story of David  
And I've heard of Daniel inside the lion's den  
Yes, I've heard of Job and his afflictions, oh Lord  
How they all kept the faith right til the end, yes til the end  
But when all hope, Lord, have seemed to fail,  
That's when my God, yes, His power prevails.  
One thing I know, yes I really know  
Prayer changes things  
Lord, it changes things

Yeah, do you know  
Prayer changes things  
Do you know God, child  
Prayer changes things  
I've been out on the stormy raging sea  
Lord, liftin' (me)  
Yeah, I been hungry  
I've been sick  
I've been filled with misery  
But, along came Jesus  
I'll tell the world God rescued me  
One thing I know, yes I know  
Prayer changes things, God knows

Umm, you know prayer gives you strength when you're fallin, hmm  
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And it'll unlock doors that been closed so long in your face.  
Oh and it will raise a friend when you feel friendless, my Lord  
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And it will drive all your doubts and fears away, oh Lord.  
Yes, the world may crush you, but you don't have to fret  
My God remembers when others forget, yes one thing I know  
Yes, I surely know, prayer changes things

Hey, do you know prayer, prayer changes things  
Child I've tried God and I know prayer changes things  
I've been out on the stormy, Lord Lord, raging sea  
Lord, liftin' (me)  
Yeah, I been hungry  
I've been sick  
I've been filled with misery  
But, along came Jesus  
I'll tell the world God rescued me  
One thing I know, yes  
Prayer ew, eww, eww  
Prayer changes things