

# Idk

## Trip Lee

How long, O Lord?  
How long will you forget me?  
Forever? Forever?  
How long will you look the other way?  
How long must I struggle with anguish in my soul, with sorrow in my heart everyday?  
How long will my enemy have the upper hand?  
I don't know I threw my prayers to the ceiling  
But I feel like you don't get them for so long  
You ain't been there when I'm slipping  
You seem indifferent while I sit here alone  
Why don't you care how I'm feeling?  
I'm doubting, 'bout to be dipping 'cause you gone  
Why should I wait for your healing?  
You ain't gon make me the villain in this song  
Did you hear that?  
Did I come through clear?  
Did you hear that?  
Are my prayers the kinda ones you hear?  
My mama lied, when she said she you right by my side  
Lord know I tried, no lie, I'm through here  
I'm in a bind  
You might hear people's cries, you ain't listening to mine  
And really I'm fine  
Cause when I was down, back in '05 and wanted a sign  
You never replied, guess it just wasn't the time  
But hey, I don't know your ways  
But it seems lately that you been in a daze  
Can't see through the haze  
My homie lost his son that's crazy, and I know he prays  
But I heard your son raised, after like three days  
Hmm, strange  
If I was the Lord, wouldn't be no pain  
But you must be bored, or I must be insane  
Ain't tryna say I'm wiser Lord  
Just surprised that you ain't nicer Lord  
I threw my prayers to the ceiling  
But I feel like you don't get them for so long  
You ain't been there when I'm slipping  
You seem indifferent while I sit here alone  
Why don't you care how I'm feeling?  
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Why should I wait for your healing?

You ain't gon make me the villain in this song  
And I'm just being real when I say  
I don't know if he's just trying to dodge his promise, I don't know  
But I don't know where else I could go  
I don't know if I can tolerate the silence, I don't know  
But I'm just being real when I say  
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I don't know if I can tolerate the silence, I don't know  
What about all the times my people cried?  
Almost lost our minds  
You could've helped us God, for you that don't cost a dime  
What about that time another black kid and his buddies  
A grown man left him dead and bloody  
But you didn't help, do you love me?  
I thought when you love someone it shows  
You the most high up, but don't care when I'm low, oh  
Can't watch another man killed on video, oh no  
It don't feel like you with us, we so low  
Why you so slow?  
They say, "We are not to fear, God is love, the Messiah's near"  
I say, "I got this designer gear, but I can't get my Designer's ear"  
And if I'm a mere mortal guy  
And the violence here makes me wanna vomit  
Then how God is fine is not so clear  
My eyes are dried, they spilled 'bout a thousand tears  
The smell of abandonment is in my nostrils clear  
I don't see it, maybe I don't get Him  
He must be sleep, call me when He's risen  
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Turn and answer me, O Lord, my God!  
Return the sparkle to my eye, or I will die  
Don't let my enemies gloat, saying, "We have defeated him!"  
Don't let them rejoice in my downfall  
But I trust in your unfailing love  
I will rejoice because you have rescued me  
I will sing to the Lord, because He is good to me  
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