

# Teach Us To Pray

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Key: Em

INTRO: **Em /// C /// Em /// C ///**

## VERSE 1

**Em** **C** **D**  
Teach us to pray for our sisters and brothers who suffer to speak Your name  
**Em** **C** **D**  
Ravaged by violence, exile, and torture, we will watch and not turn away  
**Am** **G** **Am**  
When they are weak, Lord make them strong  
**Bm** **Em**  
When we are weak, Lord, make us strong  
**Am** **G** **F#m7** **B**  
When they are weak, Lord make them strong

## CHORUS

**C** **D** **Em** **Bm**  
Listen to the sound of our cries, our King, our God, for to You we pray  
**C** **D** **Em** **G/B**  
Listen to the sound of our cries, our King, our God, for to You we pray  
**C** **D** **Em /// C ///**  
Listen to the sound of our cries, our King, our God

## VERSE 2

**Em** **C** **D**  
Teach us to pray for the soldiers and jailors who silence Your followers  
**Em** **C** **D**  
Lord fill Your people with courage and boldness, compelled to speak Your word  
**Am** **G** **Am** **Bm** **Em**  
Our enemies would bend the knee, hostility to mercy  
**Am** **G** **F#m7** **B**  
The enemy would bend the knee, hostility into mercy

## CHORUS

INTERLUDE: **Em /// C /// Em /// C ///**

## VERSE 3

**Em**  
Protect us, O Lord, from distraction and numbness that allow us to turn away  
**(Em)** **C** **D**  
May we be humbled by sisters and brothers, we will listen to what they say  
**Am** **G** **Am** **Bm** **Em**  
We won't forget the least of these, Lord, they are Your family  
**Am** **G** **F#m7** **B**  
We won't forget the least of these, Lord, we are Your family

## CHORUS

ENDING: **Em /// C /// Em /// C ///**