

Just Pray

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She said "If if you're so damn right, just make the church your home

"You spend more time in the bottle than I do alone"

All of my faith in him was shaken when he grabbed her waist

Hid in my room from the deacon but he said "just pray"

That was the summer Daddy taught me my all-star swing

I was runnin' like a champ for a compliment

He said "If you're tryin' to be a starter, better train like he ll

"'Cause every go-getter goes and gets it himself"

And he hardly missed a game unless it fell on Sunday morn'

But I never played the same when he was gone

Only two times I recall he was sober than St. Peter

One was from the pulpit and the other from the bleachers

Felt somethin' take me over when I swung that right

It's like I was speakin' in tongues tryin' to save a life

He just pushed me to the side like I was white noise

I learned a man's just a man and boys will be boys

How she slumped in her chair I knew she wasn't gonna leave

So I walked right over, let her use my sleeve

I said "If you're stayin' for me we can both run away"

She said "When it's this complicated, son, you gotta just pray"

And he hardly missed a beat unless it fell on Sunday morn'

And I fell down on my knees prayin' he was gone

Only two times I recall when he made me a believer

One was from the Bible and the other from the bleachers

That day when his heart made him human Mama held his hand

But they wouldn't let children in the ambulance

So I sat by the window just to watch and wait

I guess when you can't do nothin' then you gotta just pray

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