

## Bear With Me

DMX

Heavenly Father, I've been running since I was a child  
Been scared of people getting close and eventually walking out  
I saw friends take their last breath  
That's something I don't like to talk about  
So, dear Lord, I'ma open up  
I've been feeling pretty lonely  
I don't know if I can make it  
But I'm fighting back slowly

So let me get this here straight  
You already laid Your life down  
You already gave Yours up  
So I ain't got to take mine now  
You walk to Your death and it wasn't quick, and it wasn't painless  
And everybody's pointing fingers, but You the only one that's blameless

It's like I see You looking at me, with my name written in Your blood  
And You died so I can live  
And You did it all out of love  
I can't pay You back, but I still give You my all  
Help me forgive those that hate me and want to see me fall  
And we all miss The Dog, but now his spirit's unleashed  
X, speak to our souls, may your words bring us peace

I thank You, Lord, for my birth and everything that's followed  
I thank You, Lord, for today and I will pray for tomorrow  
I thank You, Lord, for the love of my life and the friend  
I made a promise and I'm loving my wife till the end  
I thank You, Lord, for Your guidance 'cause it's all that counts  
And right here, right now, Lord, this is Your house  
I thank You, Lord, for a dream that came true to life  
And I ask You to bless everybody in this room tonight

I don't always do the right thing, and I ask You to forgive me  
'Cause I need You here with me, without You in my life, it's empty  
I think back how some people did me like violence was the remedy  
And because I think of that now, I pray for my enemy  
Not because of what I do, but because they don't know  
There's something better after here, but everybody won't go  
So I ask You to forgive them, and we'll hope they see  
And I thank You for the love that they've given to me

I will not abuse it, nor will I lead them astray  
You see, I love them like children that I see every day  
And I pray, You know, we pray together  
Get us through the bad weather, and we love You forever  
Let Your thought and my heart go hand in hand  
I first thought but to start, but I stand a man  
And for as long as I can, as long as You permit me  
Please give me the strength I need to live, bear with me