

# A Prayer For Everybody / To Be Free

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This is a prayer for everybody  
In the world  
'Cause I need you and you need me  
We need each other

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In the world  
A prayer for you  
A prayer for me  
A prayer for love and harmony  
A prayer for light for all to see  
A prayer that someday we'll all be free

'Cause...  
There's a lot that's wrong  
We must be strong  
And not become bitter  
If there's a chance  
That mankind will profit  
Why should we scoff at something new  
Or old - if it can make us better?

This is a prayer for everybody  
In the world  
'Cause without you  
And without me  
Without love and harmony  
Without courage and dignity  
What would it mean  
To be free?